

Legislative Council.

The 13th September 1856.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 13th September 1856, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 17th of December next:—

A Bill for the acquisition of land for public purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the acquisition of land needed for public purposes within the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, and for the determination of the amount of compensation to be made for the same: It is enacted as follows:—

I. Sections I to VII inclusive, Regulation I 1824 of the Bengal Code; so Laws repealed. much of Act XXVIII of 1839 as is in force; Act I of 1850; Act XVII of 1850; Act XLII of 1850; Act XX of 1852; and Act I of 1854—are hereby repealed, except so far as they repeal the whole or any part of any other Regulation or Act, and except as to suits commenced, contracts made, acts done, and liabilities incurred before the passing of this Act.

II. Whenever it shall appear to the Local Government that any land is needed for a public purpose, a declaration shall be made to that effect under the signature of a Secretary to the Government or of some duly authorized Officer, and such declaration shall be conclusive evidence that the purpose for which the land is needed is a public purpose; and after making such declaration, the Government may take any such land in the manner hereinafter provided.

III. Whenever any land shall have been declared to be needed for a public purpose, the Government shall direct the Collector of the District or some other Officer to cause the land to be marked out and measured.

IV. After the land has been so marked out and measured, the Collector or other Officer shall give notice to the occupier (if any) thereof and to all persons known or believed to be interested therein, that the land is about to be taken by Government for a public purpose, and shall cause a notice to the same effect to be affixed in some conspicuous place upon the land and published by proclamation in the neighbouring bazars and villages. Such notice shall contain a citation calling on all persons interested in the land to appear at a time and place therein mentioned, such time not being less than fifteen days after the date of notice, and to state the nature of their interests in the land and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for the same.

V. On the day fixed, the Collector or other Officer shall inquire summarily into the value of the land and the amount of compensation to be awarded and into the rights of all persons having or claiming any interest therein; and if he and all the per-

sons whose claims appear to him to be valid, and Collector to make award, which shall be conclusive as to the value.

who have attended in pursuance of the notice, agree as to the amount of compensation to be allowed and the apportionment thereof, shall make an award for the same; and such award, so far as it respects the value of the land and the amount of compensation thereby awarded for the same, shall be final and conclusive.

VI. If the Collector or other Officer shall be unable to agree, with the persons whose claims appear to him to be valid and who have attended in pursuance of the notice, as to the amount of compensation to be awarded, or if any dispute shall arise as to the division or apportionment of such amount, the matter in dispute shall be referred to the determination of arbitrators, to be appointed in the manner herein-after provided.

VII. When the Collector or other Officer has made an award or directed a reference to arbitration, he may take immediate possession of the land, which shall thenceforward be vested absolutely in the Government, free from all other estates, rights, titles, and interests. Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall affect the liability of any person who may receive the value of any land so taken without having a good title to the same.

VIII. If the Collector or other Officer is opposed or impeded in taking possession of such land, he shall apply to the Magistrate of the District, who shall enforce the surrender of the land.

IX. Clause 1.—When any case is referred to arbitration, the Collector or other Officer, and the person interested in the matter in dispute, shall, unless they concur in the appointment of a single arbitrator, each appoint one arbitrator; if there be several persons having a joint interest in the matter in dispute, and they cannot agree in the appointment of an arbitrator, such disagreement shall be deemed a refusal to appoint within the meaning of the next following Section.

Clause 2.—If there be several persons having distinct and separate interests in the matter in dispute, and they cannot agree in the appointment of an arbitrator on their behalf, it shall be competent to the Collector (subject to the orders of the Commissioner or other superior Revenue Authority) either to refer each of such distinct and separate interests to a separate arbitration, or to select any one of such persons whose interest appears to him of such a description as to qualify such person to represent the others; and the person so selected shall appoint an arbitrator on behalf of all the persons interested in the matter in dispute.

In every case the appointment shall be in writing, and neither of the parties to the arbitration shall have power to revoke the same without the consent of the other.

X. If the persons interested in the matter in dispute, or authorized to act in that behalf, refuse or neglect for the period of one week to appoint an arbitrator, then a single arbitrator appointed by the said Collector or Officer

In default of appointment of arbitrator by persons interested, the arbitrator appointed by the Collector shall act. shall arbitrate the matter.

XI. When more than one arbitrator shall be appointed, the arbitrators shall

Appointment of umpire. nominate and appoint a third person to act with them as arbitrator; and in case the arbitrators shall neglect to appoint such third person for a period of one week after having been required to do so, the Collector or other Officer shall appoint a third arbitrator.

XII. If any person, on being appointed an arbitrator, shall refuse to act, or, after accepting the appointment, shall die or become incapable of acting, another person shall be appointed in his stead, in the same manner in which the first person was appointed.

Arbitrator refusing or becoming incapable to act, &c. After the arbitrators have accepted the appointment, the Collector or other Officer shall be competent to exercise towards them such powers and authority for securing their attendance and the due completion of their award, as the Collector may legally exercise towards witnesses summoned before him when acting judicially for the purpose of compelling them to attend and give evidence.

XIV. If no award be made within a period to be fixed for that purpose by the Collector or other Officer, he may order that the matter shall be referred to another arbitrator or other arbitrators to be chosen in the same manner and subject to the same rules as the first.

In default of award within a specified period, fresh arbitrators may be chosen. The Collector or other Officer shall furnish to the arbitrators, or so far as may be in his power procure for them, any information which his records or those of any public department may afford connected with the subject of enquiry. He shall, on the application of the arbitrators, summon any witnesses whom the arbitrators may call for and whom the parties may not be able to produce before them without such process, and require the persons so summoned to bring and produce before them all such books, papers, deeds, writings, maps, and plans as they shall require. He shall also cause the proper affirmation to be made by any witness whom the arbitrators may desire to examine upon affirmation, or he may empower the arbitrators to cause such affirmation to be made before them. Any witness who shall refuse or omit to appear when duly summoned by the Collector or other Officer, or who shall appear but shall refuse to make such affirmation, or who shall refuse to give evidence, shall be liable to the same punishment which would be incurred under the law by a witness refusing to appear or give evidence before the Collector when acting judicially. Any person giving intentionally and deliberately a false deposition under an affirmation, in any case referred to arbitration, as above, shall be held to be guilty of

perjury, and shall be liable to the penalties prescribed for that offence by law.

XVI. On the close of the enquiry, the arbitrators or a majority of them shall deliver a full and complete award in respect of the matter referred to them, and shall therein specify (as the nature of the case may require) the amount and particulars of compensation awarded by them, the persons entitled thereto, and the proportions in which they are so entitled. The proceedings of the arbitration shall be deposited in the office of the Collector or other Officer, and every person interested therein shall be entitled to a copy of the award on plain paper under the seal and signature of the Collector or other Officer, which copy shall be *prima facie* evidence thereof.

XVII. When any land is taken under the provisions of this Act, the amount of compensation to include damage done to adjoining land, shall include any damage which may be done thereby to any adjoining land.

XVIII. When any land taken under this Act Proceeding where land paying revenue to Government, the award shall specify the net rent of the land including the Government Revenue, and the computed value of such rent; and it shall be at the discretion of the Revenue Authorities, either to pay over the whole of such value to the owner of the estate on the condition of his continuing to pay the jumma thereof without abatement, or to determine what proportion of the net rent shall be allowed as a remission of revenue, in which case a deduction shall be made from the said value proportionate to the value of such remission.

XIX. If there exist any ground which, in the judgment of the Collector or other Officer, renders it imprudent to make immediate payment of the compensation, or of any portion thereof, to any of the persons having or claiming any interest in the land or in the compensation awarded in respect thereof, the amount, or such portion of the amount as he may deem sufficient, shall be invested in Government Securities, and held in deposit until an order of Court shall be obtained for the payment thereof.

XX. Upon the application by petition to competent Court for the money deposited, or any part thereof, any Court of competent jurisdiction may, in a summary way, order such money to be or to continue invested in Government Securities, or may order the distribution thereof, or payment of the interest thereof, according to the respective rights and interests of all persons making claim to such money or any part thereof, or may make such other order as the Court shall deem fit.

XXI. No award of arbitrators made under this Act, so far as regards the amount of compensation thereon awarded, shall be liable to be reversed or altered, except by the decision of a Civil Court on the ground of corruption or misconduct of the arbitrators, and in no case shall a suit to set aside an award under this Act be entertained unless it be instituted within three months from the date of the award. In case the award shall be reversed on the ground of corruption or

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misconduct of the arbitrators, the matter shall be referred to another arbitrator or other arbitrators to be appointed in the same manner as the first.

XXII. The provisions of this Act shall not be

A part of a house or building not to be taken. put in force for the purpose of acquiring a part only of any

house or other building or manufactory, if the owner desire that the whole of such house, building, or manufactory shall be taken.

XXIII. Whenever any land is needed for a

When land is needed for a road, canal, &c., the general direction of the line shall be declared. road, canal, railway, or the like, and the Local Government makes the declaration provided in Section II, it shall not be necessary to specify the extent,

limits, or position of the land, but it shall be sufficient to declare the general direction of the line of the work and the average breadth of the land required for the same.

XXIV. When any declaration has been made under the provisions of Section

After declaration, persons authorized may enter upon the land and make a survey.

the land for the purpose of making a survey thereof, and in the case of a road, canal, or railway, may set out the intended line thereof, and

Line of road may be marked out. may mark such line by cutting a trench or placing land-marks, and where otherwise the survey

cannot be completed, and the line marked, may, with the sanction of the Government or of any Officer appointed by Government for this purpose,

Land may be cleared. cut down and clear away any part of any jungle or tope of

trees in the direction of the intended line. Provided that no person shall enter upon the curtilage of any house or any enclosed garden (unless with the consent of the occupier thereof) without previously giving the said occupier twenty-four hours' notice of his intention to do so.

XXV. It shall be the duty of the Officer so appointed by the Government to

Account of damage done to be taken. take account of all necessary damage done as aforesaid, that

it may be allowed for in the compensation to be awarded.

XXVI. Whoever wilfully obstructs any person

Obstruction to setting out line of works, &c. in lawfully setting out the line of any road, canal, or railway,

or wilfully destroys, damages, or displaces any land-mark, or effaces or fills any trench intended to mark such line, shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding six months, or to fine not exceeding two hundred Rupees, or to both.

XXVII. The powers of this Act shall extend, in the case of any road, canal, or railway, to authorize the

Temporary occupation of adjacent land. temporary occupation of any

land not more than one hundred yards from the centre line of the road, canal, or railway, as marked on the ground, for taking earth or other materials for making or repairing the road, canal, or railway, or for depositing thereon superfluous earth or other materials, or erecting temporary buildings and work-shops thereon, or any land which may be needed for making temporary roads, from any public road to the intended line of rail-

way; and for the temporary occupation of any such land, and for any permanent damage done by such occupation and use of the land, including the full value of all clay, stone, gravel, sand, and other materials taken thence, compensation shall be paid to and among all persons having an interest therein, to be ascertained, in case of disagreement, in the same manner as compensation for land permanently taken.

XXVIII. When any person, with the sanction

Government may acquire land under the powers of this Act and vest the same in any person needing it for a work of public utility.

Government, shall undertake at his own cost any work of public utility, the Local Government may declare that any land required by such person for the execution of the work is needed for a public purpose, and thereupon such land may be taken under the provisions of this Act, and the Government may vest such land in such person on his paying the compensation awarded under this Act and all other expenses incurred in the acquisition of the land.

XXIX. In any proceedings under this Act,

Trustees, Committees of lunatics, &c. deemed persons entitled to act as and to the extent herein-

after provided (that is to say)—a trustee or trustees for other persons beneficially interested shall in all cases be deemed the person or persons entitled to act with reference to any such proceedings, and that to the same extent as the persons beneficially interested could have acted if free from disability. A married woman, in cases to which the English Law is applicable, shall be deemed the person so entitled to act, and, whether of full age or not, to the same extent as if she were unmarried and of full age. The guardians of minors and the Committees of lunatics or idiots shall be deemed respectively the persons so entitled to act to the same extent as the minors, lunatics, or idiots themselves, if free from disability, could have acted.

XXX. The following words and expressions

in this Act shall have the

Interpretation. several meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something either in the subject or context repugnant to such construction (that is to say)—

The words "the Local Government" shall mean the person or persons for the time being immediately administering the Executive Government of that portion of the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company in which the land in question is situate.

The word "land" shall extend to tenements and hereditaments of any tenure, and all houses, buildings, trees, or appurtenances thereupon, as well as land.

The expression "person interested in the land" shall include all persons interested in the land, either for life or for years, or in remainder, reversion, or succession, and all mortgagees, lease-holders, or tenants, not being tenants by the month, or at will, of such land.

The word "Collector" shall mean any Collector, Deputy Collector, or other Revenue Officer in independent charge of any District or portion of a District.

Words importing the singular number only shall include the plural, and words importing the plural number only shall include the singular.

Words importing the masculine gender only shall include females.

The word "person" shall include a corporation.

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Clerk of the Council.

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THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 13th September 1856, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 17th of December next:—

A Bill for the regulation of Native Passenger Ships.

WHEREAS abuses have occurred in the over-crowding of Ships conveying Native Passengers from ports and places within the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company to other ports and places within the said territories and elsewhere; and whereas it is expedient to prevent such abuses, and to provide for the regulation of all Ships carrying Native Passengers which shall depart from or arrive at any of the ports or places within the said territories: It is enacted as follows:—

I. In the construction of this Act the words "Native Passenger Ship" shall

Definition of the term "Native Passenger Ship."
mean every description of sea-going vessel carrying, upon any voyage to which this Act extends, more than thirty passengers being natives of Asia or Africa; or carrying upon any such voyage any number whatsoever of such passengers, in case the whole number of persons on board amounts to the proportion of two persons to every three tons of the registered or estimated tonnage of the vessel.

II. This Act shall extend to every Native Passenger Ship proceeding on

To what voyages this Act extends.
any voyage (other than the voyages specified in Section XXV) from a port or place within the said territories to any other place whatsoever, whether within the said territories or not, where the duration of the voyage, to be prescribed as mentioned in Section XVII, shall exceed seven days.

III. No Native Passenger Ship shall depart

Native Passenger Ship to sail only from ports appointed by Government.
upon any voyage to which this Act extends from any port or place within the said territories other than such ports and places as the local Government may, from time to time, appoint; and after the departure of any Native Passenger Ship upon any such voyage from a port or place so to be appointed, no person whatsoever shall be received on board as a passenger except at some other duly appointed port or place.

IV. No Native Passenger Ship shall depart

Not to sail without obtaining a certificate.
upon any such voyage from any port or place appointed under this Act, until the Master shall have obtained a certificate from an Officer authorized to grant the same; nor until a bond shall have been entered into by the Master as provided in Section XXI.

V. If any Native Passenger Ship departs upon

Penalty.
a voyage from any port or place within the said territories, or if any person shall be received as a passenger on board a Native Passenger Ship in contravention of the provisions of the last two preceding Sections, the Owner or Master shall be liable to a

penalty not exceeding one hundred Rupees for every passenger unlawfully received on board; and the Ship, if found within two years in any place within the said territories, may be seized and detained by any Chief Officer of Customs, until the penalties incurred under this Act have been adjudicated, and the payment thereof, with all costs, have been enforced under the provisions of Section XXXIII.

VI. The local Government shall determine the persons who shall be authorized to exercise or perform the powers and duties conferred or imposed by this Act.

VII. The Master of any Native Passenger Ship sailing from any port or place appointed under this Act shall give notice to the proper Officer that the Ship is to carry native passengers, and of her destination, and of the proposed day of sailing; such notice shall be given not less than seven days before the proposed day of sailing.

VIII. After receiving such notice, the Officer Power to enter and inspect ship. aforesaid, or any person authorized by him, shall be at liberty at all times to enter and inspect the Ship and the fittings, provisions, and stores therein; and any person impeding or refusing to allow such inspection, shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding five hundred Rupees for each offence.

IX. The Officer aforesaid may, if he think fit, cause the Ship to be surveyed Ship may be surveyed. at the expense of the Master by a competent surveyor, who shall report whether the Ship is, in his opinion, sea-worthy and fit for her intended voyage.

Officer to be satisfied before giving certificate. X. The Officer aforesaid shall not give his certificate unless he shall be satisfied—

1. That the Ship is sea-worthy and properly manned, equipped, fitted, and ventilated; and has not on board any cargo likely, from its quality, quantity, or mode of stowage, to prejudice the health or safety of the passengers.

That the Ship is sea-worthy, 2. That the space appropriated to the passengers in the between-decks contains at the least twelve superficial and seventy-two cubical feet of space for every adult passenger on board, that is to say, for every passenger above twelve years of age, and for every two passengers between the ages of one year and twelve years.

That the space on the upper deck is sufficient, 3. That a space of five superficial feet per adult is left clear on the upper deck for the use of the passengers.

That there is a due supply of provisions, 4. That provisions, fuel, and water have been placed on board, of good quality, properly packed, and sufficient to supply the passengers on board during the declared duration of the intended voyage, according to the scale hereinafter contained.

XI. No such Ship shall carry any greater number of passengers than, together with the Master and Crew, shall amount to the proportion of two persons for every three tons of the registered or estimated tonnage of the Ship.

XII. The Master of any such Ship shall, before commencing his voyage, sign two lists, specifying as accurately as may be the names and ages of all the passengers, and shall deliver them to the Officer aforesaid, who shall thereupon (after having first mustered the passengers and compared the number and names of such passengers with the lists) countersign and return to the Master one of such lists. The Master shall note in writing on such last-mentioned list, and on any additional list to be made under this Act, the date and supposed cause of death of any passenger who may die on the voyage, and shall forthwith on the arrival of the ship and before any passengers are landed, produce the list, with any additions thereto made, to any Chief Officer of Customs at any port in a British Colony, or to any person lawfully exercising Consular authority on behalf of Her Majesty in any Foreign port, or to any like Officer of Customs, or to the Officer (if any) appointed under this Act, at any port or place within the said territories at which the passengers or any of them shall be landed. In case of non-compliance with any of the requirements of this Section on the part of the Master, or if such lists shall be wilfully false, the Master shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred Rupees for each offence.

XIII. If, after the Ship shall have commenced her voyage, any additional passengers are taken on board at a port or place, within the said territories, appointed under this

Act for the embarkation of passengers, or if such Ship shall, upon her voyage, touch or arrive at any such port, having previously received on board additional passengers at any place out of the said territories, the Master shall obtain a fresh certificate from the Officer at such port, and also lists of all such additional passengers shall be made; and all the provisions hereinbefore contained in that behalf shall be applicable to any certificate to be granted or any list to be made under this Section.

XIV. If any Master of a Ship, after having obtained a certificate under Section IV or Section XIII of this Act, shall fraudulently do or suffer to be done any act or

thing whereby such certificate shall become inapplicable to the altered state of the Ship, its passengers, or other matters to which such certificate relates, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two thousand Rupees.

XV. The Chief Officer of Customs, or the Officer (if any) appointed under this Act, at any port or place within the said territories at which the Ship shall touch or

arrive, shall forthwith transmit any particulars which he may deem important respecting the Ship and the passengers conveyed thereby and the requirements of this Act, to the Officer at the port from which the Ship commenced her voyage, and also to the Officer at any other port within the said territories where the passengers or any of them embarked.

XVI. In any proceeding under this Act or in respect of the bond hereby required, any document purporting to be a report of such particulars as are referred to

Report of Collector, Consul, &c., to be admissible in evidence.

in the last preceding Section, or a copy of the proceedings of any Court of Justice duly authen-

ticated, and also any like document purporting to be made and signed by any Chief Officer of Customs at any port in a British Colony or by any person lawfully exercising Consular authority on behalf of Her Majesty in any Foreign port, shall be received in evidence, if the same appears to have been officially transmitted to any Officer at or near the place where the proceeding under this Act is had.

XVII. It shall be lawful for the local Government, by any proclamation to be from time to time issued for that purpose and published in the *Government Gazette*,

Length of voyage to be fixed by proclamation.
(if any,) or in one of the public newspapers, to declare what shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, the duration of the voyage of any Native Passenger Ship from any port or place to any other port or place.

XVIII. Every Native Passenger Ship at the time of departure from the port or place at which passengers shall be embarked under this Act, shall have on board good and wholesome provisions for the use and consumption of the passengers, over and above the victualling of the crew, to the amount or in the proportion following, that is to say, a supply of water to the amount of five gallons to every week of the computed voyage for every passenger on board, such water being carried in tanks or sweet casks, and a supply of rice, bread, biscuit, flour, oatmeal, or bread stuffs, to the amount of seven pounds' weight to every week of the computed voyage for every such passenger; provided always, that, when any such Ship shall be destined to call at a port or place in the course of her voyage for the purpose of filling up her water-casks, a supply of water at the rate before mentioned for every week of an average voyage to such port or place of calling shall be deemed to be a compliance with this Act. The provision of this Section regarding food shall be deemed to have been complied with in any case where it shall appear that, by the special authority of the local Government, any other articles of food were substituted for the articles above enumerated as being equivalent thereto.

XIX. The Master of any Native Passenger Ship shall, every day during the voyage, including the time of detention at any place before the termination thereof, issue to each passenger, or to the headman of each mess (if any), for the use of all the members thereof, provisions and water of the description and according to the provisions mentioned in the last preceding Section; and in case of non-compliance with any of the requirements of this Section, the Master shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding ten Rupees for each offence.

XX. The requirements of this Act respecting the issue of provisions shall not, except as to the issue of water, be applicable to any passenger who may have contracted to furnish his own provisions.

XXI. Before the commencement of any voyage to which the provisions of this Act extend, the Master of any Native Passenger Ship, together with the owner or some other sufficient person to be approved by the Officer afore-

said, shall enter into a joint and several bond in the sum of five thousand Rupees to conform to the several requirements of this Act. The bond shall be executed in duplicate, that it may be put in suit either at the place of execution or at any other place within the said territories; and one copy thereof may be forwarded to any Chief Officer of Customs or other Officer at any port or place within the said territories, with a certificate endorsed thereon that the same has been duly executed, which certificate, purporting to be under the hand of the Officer at the place of the execution thereof, shall be sufficient proof of the due execution of the bond.

XXII. The said penal sum of five thousand Rupees shall be due and recoverable notwithstanding any penalty imposed by this Act, and whether such penalty shall have been sued for and recovered or not.

XXIII. If any Ship, bringing passengers into any port or place whatsoever within the said territories, shall have on board a greater number of passengers or persons than in the proportion prescribed by this Act, the Master of such Ship shall, in addition to any other penalty which he may have incurred under the provisions of this Act, be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding fifty Rupees for each person in excess of such proportion.

XXIV. The Master of every Ship bringing passengers to any port or place whatsoever within the said territories, shall make, during the voyage, including any time of detention, issues of pure water and wholesome provisions in quantities not less in amount than in the proportions mentioned in Section XVIII; and in case of non-compliance, the Master shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten Rupees for each offence.

XXV. Nothing in this Act contained shall be taken to apply to any vessel carrying emigrant laborers from the said territories to any British or Foreign Colonies without the said territories to which they may now or hereafter lawfully be conveyed under the laws applicable thereto: nor to any vessel carrying native passengers from any port under the Presidency of Fort St. George to any port on the Eastern Coast of the Bay of Bengal, or in the Straits of Malacca, or in Ceylon, or reversely, under Act of 1856.

XXVI. Nothing in this Act contained shall apply to any Ship-of-War or Transport belonging to or in the Service of Her Majesty or of the East India Company, or to any Ship-of-War belonging to any Foreign Prince or State, or to any Ship under contract with the Government of any European State, or to any Sea-going Steam Vessel regularly employed in the conveyance of the public mails.

XXVII. Sea-going Steam Vessels requiring certificates of exemption under the preceding Section, and also all Sea-going Steam Vessels plying on coasting voyages from or to any port or place whatsoever within the said territories, whatever may be the duration of the voyage, shall procure certificates, to be granted to them only as is hereinafter provided; any such certificate shall be granted at the discretion of an Officer authorized to grant the same by the local Government, and shall remain in force for the period therein specified, unless sooner revoked. The Officer so appointed shall not grant such certificate, or suffer the same to remain in force, unless he is satisfied, by inspection or survey (to be made at least twice in each year at the expense of the Master or owner, and upon payment of a fee not exceeding twenty Rupees), that such Steam Vessel is seaworthy, and that the engines and machinery are in a fit state to enable her to proceed on her voyage. The certificate shall state the limits (if any) within which the vessel is to ply, and shall also contain a statement of the number of passengers which the vessel is fit to carry; such number to be subject to such conditions and variations according to the time of year, the nature of the voyage, and the cargo carried, as the case requires.

exempted from the said provisions by a certificate to be granted under the next following Section.

XXVIII. The Owner or Master of any such Steam Vessel shall put up in a conspicuous part of the Ship, so as to be visible to persons on board the same, a copy of the said certificate, and shall cause it to be continued in such position so long as the certificate remains in force, and in default, such Owner or Master shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees.

XXIX. If such Steam Vessel has on board thereof any number of passengers which, having regard to the time of the year and other circumstances, is greater than the number allowed by the certificate, the Owner or Master shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty Rupees for every passenger over and above the number allowed by the certificate.

XXX. In the grant or revocation of any certificate whatever under this Act, the Officer granting the same shall be subject to the control of the local Government or of any intermediate authority which that Government may appoint.

XXXI. If any native passenger in any Ship, whether a Native Passenger Ship within the meaning of this Act or not, shall be landed at any port or place other than the port or place at which he may have contracted to land, unless with his previous consent, or unless such landing is made necessary by perils of the sea or other unavoidable accident, the Master shall, for each offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred Rupees.

XXXII. Nothing in this Act contained shall take away or abridge any right of action which may accrue to any native passenger, or to any

Issue of provisions on board of Ships bringing passengers to any Indian port.

Act not to apply to Coolie emigration ships.

To Ships carrying native passengers in the Bay of Bengal.

Act not to apply to Ships-of-War.

To sea-going steamers conveying public mails.

Or to steamers specially exempted.

Copy of certificate to be placed in conspicuous part of Ship.

Penalty for excess of number specified in certificate.

Grant of certificate to be subject to control of Government.

Passenger's right of action preserved.

other person, in respect of the breach or non-performance of any contract made with the Master or Owner of the Ship or his Agent.

XXXIII. All offences against this Act shall be Adjudication of offences and recovery of penalties. punishable in a summary manner by a Magistrate. The provisions of Act XIII of 1856 relating to the adjudication of fines and penalties and the enforcing payment thereof, shall apply to penalties imposed under this Act in the Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, and the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca. In all other ports and places within the said territories, the penalties hereby imposed shall be recoverable under the provisions of Act II of

Sum ordered to be paid leviable by distress on Ship. 1839. If the person directed to pay the penalty is the Master or Owner of a Ship, and the

same is not paid at the time and in the manner prescribed by the order of payment, the Magistrate may, in addition to the means prescribed by law for enforcing payment, direct by warrant the amount remaining unpaid to be levied by distress and sale of the said Ship, her tackle, furniture, and apparel.

XXXIV. For the purpose of the adjudication of offences and penalties under Jurisdiction. this Act, any offence shall be deemed to have been committed within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate of the place where the offender is found.

XXXV. The penalties to which Masters and Owners of Ships are liable by proceedings for penalties this Act, shall be enforced only by information laid at the instance of the Officers appointed to grant certificates under this Act; or at any port or place where there is no such Officer, by the Chief Officer of Customs. The bond given by the Master shall not be put in suit, unless the person suing is authorized thereunto by the Chief Civil Authority of the place where the bond shall have been entered into.

XXXVI. Any Magistrate imposing any penalty under this Act may, if he thinks fit, direct the whole or any part thereof to be applied in compensating any person for any wrong or damage which he may have sustained by the act or default in respect of which such penalty is imposed, or in or towards payment of the expenses of the proceedings.

XXXVII. The word "Magistrate" in this Act Interpretation. shall include a Joint Magistrate and any person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate in places other than the Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, and the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca; and in the place last mentioned, the word shall mean a Magistrate of Police appointed under Act XIII of 1856.

The words "Local Government" shall mean the person or persons for the time being immediately administering the Executive Government of that portion of the said territories where the port or place in question is situate.

The word "Master" shall include every person having command or charge of a Ship.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 13th September 1856.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 13th September 1856, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 17th of December next:—

A Bill for taking account of the population of the Town of Bombay.

WHEREAS it is expedient to take an account of the population of the Town of Bombay: It is enacted as follows:—

I. At the time and in the manner hereinafter directed, an account shall be taken of the number of persons who, at the time of taking such account, shall be within the Town of Bombay, and the persons employed in taking such account shall set down the several particulars respecting the same which are hereinafter prescribed.

II. The Commissioner of Police shall have the care of superintending the taking of such account, and shall cause to be prepared, for the use of the persons to be employed, such forms and instructions as he shall, with the sanction of the Governor in Council, deem necessary, and such forms and instructions shall be issued to the persons for whose use they are intended; and all the expenses incurred under this Act shall be defrayed out of the Municipal Fund.

III. Each Police division of the Town shall be formed into one or more Enumeration Districts.

IV. The Commissioner of Police shall select from the Members of the Police force a sufficient number of competent persons, and, should it be necessary, may employ others as Special Constables under Section XX of Act XIII of 1856, to act as enumerators; and every such enumerator, under the direction of the Commissioner of Police, shall visit every house within his District, except as hereinafter provided, and shall take an account in writing of the name, sex, age, caste, tribe, and occupation of every living person who shall abide therein on the night immediately preceding the day hereinafter appointed, and shall also take an account of the occupied houses and the houses then building and therefore uninhabited, and also of all other uninhabited houses, within his District, and in all respects conform to, and obey, the instructions which may be issued to him by the Commissioner of Police in this behalf.

V. The Commissioner of Police, when he may deem such a course to be advisable, may cause a Schedule, in such form as shall be sanctioned by the Governor in Council, to be delivered to any occupier of any dwelling-house who he shall have ascertained is able to write, and such occupier shall fill in all the particulars required in the form on the day to be appointed, and shall deliver the same to such persons as may be duly authorized to demand the same.

VI. Any Military or Naval Officers in command of bodies of Military or Naval men, or of Vessels of War, or any Master of a Merchant Vessel or Nacquodah or Tindal of a vessel or boat, or any person in charge of a Lunatic Asylum, Hospital, or Prison, or of any public or private charitable or scholastic institution, or any keepers of Hotels or Lodging-houses, shall, if required, act as enumerators.

Military and Naval Officers and others, if required, to act as enumerators. *
vessel or boat, or any person in charge of a Lunatic Asylum, Hospital, or Prison, or of any public or private charitable or scholastic institution, or any keepers of Hotels or Lodging-houses, shall, if required, act as enumerators for the purpose of taking account of persons under their command or charge, or abiding in their houses on the night previous to the day to be appointed; every person so required to act as an enumerator shall receive and conform to all instructions in writing which may be issued to him by the Commissioner of Police in that behalf.

VII. The Commissioner of Police shall obtain, by such ways and means as shall appear to him best adapted for the purpose and as shall be sanctioned by the Governor in Council, returns of the particulars required by this Act with respect to all houseless persons and all persons who, during the said night of the day to be appointed, were on out-door night duty, or for any other reason were not abiding in any house of which account is to be taken by the enumerators.

VIII. On such day in the year 1857 as shall be appointed and notified in the *Official Gazette* by the Governor of Bombay in Council, every occupier of a dwelling-house, or of any part of a dwelling-house distinctly occupied, and every person to whom a Schedule, as hereinbefore provided, may have been delivered, shall afford such information in regard to all persons who were abiding in his house or in the place under his charge on the night immediately preceding, and in such manner as may under this Act be lawfully required of them.

IX. Every occupier of a house, who wilfully gives verbally or in writing a false statement of, or neglects or refuses to give, such returns and answers as under this Act may be lawfully required of him, and every person employed or required to act as an enumerator, who makes wilful default in any of the matters required of him, shall, on summary conviction of such offence before a Magistrate of Police, be liable to a fine of five hundred Rupees or imprisonment for three months.

X. The following words in this Act shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

The words "Town of Bombay" shall include the Islands of Bombay and Colaba and the Port of Bombay as defined under the provisions of Act XXII of 1855 (An Act for the Regulation of Ports and Port-dues).

The words "Commissioner of Police" shall include a Deputy Commissioner of Police specially appointed to perform the duties assigned to a Commissioner by this Act.

Words importing the singular number shall include the plural number, and words importing the plural number shall include the singular number.

Words importing the masculine gender shall include females.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1404.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 19th September 1856.

Notification.—The following Extract, paras. 1 to 3, from a Despatch No. 16 of 1856, dated the 6th August, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, is published for general information:—

We have appointed the Reverend Melmoth Dick Campbell Walters, B. A., to be an Assistant Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment.

We have permitted the Reverend H. Lascelles to return to his duty on the Bengal Establishment, *via* the Cape, by the Ship *Prince of Wales*.

We have permitted the Reverend Charles Gladwin, of the Bengal Establishment, to retire from the Service, on the Pension of his rank, from the 23rd of July 1856.

No. 1405.

The following Extract, paras. 1 to 3, from a Despatch No. 74, of 1856, dated the 6th August, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, is published for general information:—

We have appointed the under-mentioned Gentlemen, Members of the Civil Service, on the Bengal Establishment, with the rank expressed in their respective Certificates, *viz.* :—

Mr. Daniel James McNeill.

„ Joseph Sladen.

„ Henry William Dent.

„ Percy Wigram.

„ Melville William Sandys.

„ John James Foote Lumsden.

„ Edmond Elliot Louis.

„ Alexander John Lawrence.

„ Edward Dowdeswell Lockwood.

„ George Lucian Taylor Harris.

„ Horatio Senftenberg John Ross.

„ Frederick Mytton Halliday.

„ William Goldsmith Lister Lane.

„ William Harris Caulfield.

„ William McPherson.

„ Hercules Grey Ross.

2. We have permitted

Mr. Abercromby Dick,

„ W. B. Buckle, and

„ H. G. Astell,

to return to their duty on the Bengal Civil Establishment, Mr. Astell by the Ship *Monarch* appointed to sail on the 1st August, and we have granted him such short extension of leave as will admit of his so returning to India.

3. We have granted

Mr. James H. Prinsep, and

„ Alan Swinton,

of the Bengal Civil Establishment, extensions of leave for the periods of four and three months respectively.

No. 1406.

Messrs. W. B. Jones, and T. H. Thornton, appointed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, Members of the Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, reported their arrival at the Presidency on the 15th instant, by the Steam-ship *Bentinck*.

No. 1407.

The Reverend J. K. Stuart, appointed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, an Assistant Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, reported his arrival at the Presidency on the 15th instant, by the Steam-ship *Bentinck*.

CECIL BEADON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4800.

*Fort William, Foreign Department,**The 19th September 1856.*

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Ensign E. R. H. Twyford, of the 22nd Regiment Madras N. I., to be Adjutant of the Mhairwarrha Local Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant A. G. Davidson appointed to another situation.

No. 4801.

Lieutenant C. J. Hunt, Officiating Adjutant of Cavalry, United Malwa Contingent, joined his appointment on the 4th instant.

No. 4802.

Lieutenant L. C. Barton, Assistant Commissioner at Leiah, has obtained leave of absence, on urgent private affairs, under the Military Rules, for three months, from the 20th November next, or from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4803.

Mr. J. B. Thornhill, Assistant Commissioner in Oudh, availed himself, on the 20th April, of the leave granted to him in G. O. dated 6th May last, No. 2442, and reported his return to Lucknow on the 3rd instant. The unexpired portion of the leave is accordingly cancelled.

The leave of absence, on Medical certificate, granted to Mr. W. Capper, Assistant Commissioner at Lucknow, in G. O. dated 8th ultimo, No. 4268, has been extended to the 31st October next.

No. 4804.

The following appointments have been made, temporarily, pending further orders:—

Major A. Fytche, Deputy Commissioner of Bassein, to receive charge of the Rangoon District from Captain Sparkes.

Mr. T. J. Fallon, Extra Assistant Commissioner, to receive charge of the current duties and Treasury of the Bassein District from Major Fytche.

No. 4805.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to grant Mr. R. Temple, Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of the Punjab, special leave of absence to visit England, under Section XIV. of the Amended Absentee Rules, for six months from the date of embarking at Calcutta, also preparatory leave for twenty-five days, to enable him to proceed to the Presidency for the purpose.

No. 4806.

The services of Lieutenant R. Jenkins, of the 5th Regiment Light Cavalry, Second Assistant and Officiating First Assistant to the Governor General's Agent for Central India, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, consequent upon promotion regimentally.

No. 4807.

Mr. A. B. Ross, Assistant Commissioner at Nagpore, is placed in charge of the Treasury of that District.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 43.

*Fort William, Financial Department,**The 19th September 1856.*

Appointment.—Mr. E. F. Harrison to be 1st Assistant to the Accountant General to the Government of India, with effect from the 18th July last.

E. DRUMMOND,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 167.

Fort William, Public Works Department,

PUBLIC.

The 19th September 1856.

Notification.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to place the services of Lieutenant C. M. L. Clarke, Officiating Executive Officer, Sylhet Division, at the disposal of the Foreign Department, for temporary employment with the 3rd Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent.

W. E. BAKER, *Lieut.-Col.*,*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 2444.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—*The 12th September 1856.*—Lieutenant H. M. Boddam to officiate temporarily as Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

The 13th September 1856.—Mr. R. Alexander to officiate as Magistrate of Dinagepore during the absence of Mr. Ravenshaw on leave.

Lieutenant G. C. Depree, Assistant Surveyor, Topographical Survey, to be Ex-Officio Assistant to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.

The 18th September 1856.—Mr. J. P. H. Ward to be Assistant to the Magistrate and the Collector of Nuddea.

Leave of Absence.—*The 16th September 1856.*—Pundit Heranund Misser, Pundit of the Dacca Circle, for six months, in addition to the Mohurrum and Dusserah vacations, on Medical certificate, under Clause 2, Section V. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

Assistant Overseer Gour Mohun Joss, of the Hidgelee Division of Embankments, for two months on private affairs.

The 17th September 1856.—Monlavy Ahmud Ally, Law Officer of Nuddea, for the remaining portion of the Mohurrum and Dusserah vacations.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Mahanund Mookerjee, of the Charitable Dispensary at Mymensing, for three months, on Medical certificate, from the 1st instant, making over charge of the Dispensary to the Native Doctor, Guyas Sudeen.

The 18th September 1856.—Baboo Gour Chunder Roy, Deputy Collector of Chittagong, for one month under Section VI. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

Baboo Kristopersand Surma, Deputy Collector of Bullooah, for two months under Section VII. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

The 19th September 1856.—Baboo Hurrochunder Ghose, Deputy Collector, attached to the Revenue Survey, 1st or North Division, for one month under Section VI. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

No. 1602 A. of 1856.

Judicial Department,

Head Quarters, the 8th September 1856.

Notification.—The following Ferries, Pylane, Ulona, Oojrehta, and Uchomud, on the River Kayne, in the Banda District, are declared public under the provisions of Clause 2, Section 3, Regulation VI. of 1819.

No. 1617 A. of 1856.

The 10th September 1856.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Trevor John Chicheley Plowden, Civil and Sessions Judge of Ghazepoor, for one month, under Section XII. of the Absentee Rules, from the date he avails himself of the leave.

No. 1625 A. of 1856.

Mr. Gilbert Pocklington Money, Magistrate and Collector of Ally Ghur, for one month, under Section XII. of the Absentee Rules, from the 20th instant.

No. 1626 A. of 1856.

Appointments.—Mr. William Christian Watson to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Ally Ghur, during the absence on leave of Mr. G. P. Money, or till further orders.

Mr. Bazett Wetenhall Colvin to officiate as Senior Assistant Commissioner of Kumaon, till further orders.

C. B. THORNHILL,

Offg. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4362 of 1856.

Public Works Department,

Agra, the 12th September 1856.

Notification.—The leave of absence, from 1st July to 1st November 1856, granted to Lieutenant H. T. Forbes, Supervisor, Ganges Works, in Orders of 18th June last, is cancelled at the request of that Officer.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

R. C. OLDFIELD,
Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 18th September 1856.

No. 1194 of 1856.—The following Notification, from the Foreign Department, is published in General Orders:—

No. 4762, dated 12th September 1856.—Lieutenant C. K. M. Walter, Officiating Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for the States of Rajpootana, has obtained leave of absence, under the Military Rules, for one month, from the 1st instant, on private affairs.

No. 1195 of 1856.—The following Notification, from the Public Works Department, is published in General Orders:—

No. 166, dated 15th September 1856.—*Appointment.*—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Lieutenant E. C. S. Williams, of Engineers, Superintendent of the Topographical Survey in Pegu, to be Principal of the Civil Engineering College at the Presidency.

No. 1196 of 1856.—The Pay, Batta, and other Allowances for September 1856, of the Troops at the Presidency and at the other Stations of the Army, will be issued on or after Wednesday, the 1st proximo.

No. 1197 of 1856.—The under-mentioned Officer, having completed three years' service in the Regimental rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Army, in conformity with Government General Order No. 366, of the 23rd March 1855:—

BREVET.
Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Archibald Reid, C. B., Madras Infantry, to be Colonel in the Army from the 22nd August 1856.

Fort William, 19th September 1856.

No. 1198 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council has had, under his consideration, a report of the circumstances connected with a violent and angry interference on the part of Captain Doria, of the 28th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, Commandant of the 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, and Commanding the Station of Hingolee, with a large concourse of Natives engaged in the celebration of a marriage on the 8th of August last, many of them being Soldiers of the Contingent.

Notice.

After the painful events which occurred last year at Bolarum, the measures taken, and the Order issued thereupon by the G. G. O. No. 132, dated 23rd January 1856.

Government of India, it might have been expected that the Officers of the Hyderabad Contingent, especially those of experience and in high Command, would have learnt the value of temper, forbearance, and caution, in any circumstances which should bring them into contact with Native ceremonies and rites.

The act of Captain Doria, as admitted by himself, was one of anger so violent as to draw blood, and it was committed upon persons and on an occasion which stamp it as deserving prompt and most severe punishment.

Making every possible allowance for the motives which dictated Captain Doria's indifference, an Officer who has exhibited such lamentable want of self control, and who not only is not restrained by a sense of his duty from seeking personal collision with his inferiors, but is utterly regardless of warnings and orders which must be fresh in his recollection, cannot fitly and safely be trusted with the Command which Captain Doria holds.

Therefore, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to resolve, that Captain Doria shall be removed from the Command which he now holds in the Hyderabad Contingent; and that Officer's services are accordingly placed at the disposal of the Madras Government for Regimental duty.

No. 1199 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion:—

45th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign James Vere Hunt to be Lieutenant from the 6th September 1856, vice Lieutenant Robert Thomas Taylor, deceased.

No. 1200 of 1856.—The leave of absence to proceed to Sea and to the North of China, on Medical certificate, granted to Captain W. D. Harris, of the 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, in Government General Order No. 1058 of the 19th October 1855, and extended in Government General Order No. 128 of the 22nd January 1856, is further extended for six months, *viz.*, from the 21st September 1856 to the 21st March 1857, on the same account.

No. 1201 of 1856.—The under-mentioned Officers reported their departure on the dates specified opposite their respective names:—

Captain G. H. Sandham, of the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, on leave for two years. G. G. O. No. 1070, dated the 11th August 1856,

Pulmyra, 9th September 1856.

Lieutenant L. Munro, of the 43rd Regiment Light Infantry, on leave for two years. G. G. O. No. 1165, of the 8th September 1856,

Bengal, 10th September 1856.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Milt. Dept.

THE General Treasury will be closed from Saturday, the 4th, to Tuesday, the 14th proximo, on account of the Hindu Holidays, Doorgah Poojah and Luckhee Poojah (both days inclusive.) All Acceptances which may fall due between the 3rd and the 15th proximo will be payable at the General Treasury on any business day from the 22nd September to the 3rd October 1856 (both days inclusive.)

J. I. HARVEY,
General Treasury, } Sub-Treasurer.
The 5th September 1856, }

Notification.

PERSONS desirous of working the valuable Diamond Mines of the Maha Nuddee are hereby informed, that after the 1st of January 1857, the privilege will be leased to any one who shall be considered to have made the most eligible offer for the same.

2nd. Besides Precious Stones, Gold is to be met with in considerable quantities and the party who may rent the privilege of working the Diamond Mines will be entitled to appropriate all Diamonds, Precious Stones and Gold that he may find in the bed of that river within the limits of the Sumbulpore Division during the period of his lease.

3rd. Unless a proportional inducement be offered, a lease will not be granted for a period of more than three years, but applicants are requested to state at what rate per annum they are agreeable to rent the Mines, and how many years lease they are desirous of obtaining, with particulars of all modifications they may wish made in the conditions now set forth.

4th. Parties proposing to rent the Mines must be prepared to lodge in the Treasury at Sumbulpore one year's rent in advance as security for the fulfilment of the terms of the lease taken up by them, and the rent will be demanded in three instalments yearly. If at any time during the lease, the period of one year, calculated from the date of payment of the last instalment, be allowed to elapse without the payment of an instalment, the security money shall be forfeited and the lease considered to have expired.

5th. Further particulars may be learnt on applying to the Officiating Senior Assistant Commissioner at Sumbulpore.

R. C. BIRCH, Lieut.,
Offg. Sen. Asst. Commr.
Sen. Asst. Commr.'s Office, }
Sumbulpore, }
The 7th May 1856. }

Madras Exhibition of 1857.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Right Honorable the President and Members of the Committee for the Madras Exhibition of 1857 have the honor to announce, that Articles from all Countries will be admitted to the Madras Exhibition, to be held in the beginning of 1857, and be allowed to compete for Prizes; but, with a view to promote the good of this Country, it is hereby notified, that Money Prizes, Medals, &c. will only be given for Articles capable of being applied in the Arts and Manufactures of India, or calculated to be of use to its people.

It will be necessary that each Local Committee attend to the following points:—Each Article sent for Exhibition must be (1) distinctly labelled, and the label must (2) set forth the district or locality from which the Article is sent; (3) the name of the Exhibitor; and (4) the price of the Article. Each Local Committee will also state in their Invoice List, how each article they send is to be disposed of at the close of the Exhibition, in the event of its not having been sold for the price put upon it by the Exhibitor.

The several Local Committees will consider themselves at liberty to add to their numbers such influential Natives of their District as they may consider likely to aid them in promoting the objects in view.

It would greatly facilitate the accurate performance of the duties of the General Committee if the Local Committees and the Exhibitors when addressing communications on the subject of the Exhibition would adhere to the official form of communication; or, in case of the non-official or private form being adopted, if they would so mark the letter, or such portions of it, in case of the letter being of a mixed nature, as may be intended to be private or non-official.

EDWARD BALFOUR,

Secretary, Madras Exhibition.

Banqueting Hall, }
7th February 1856. }

With reference to the foregoing Notification, which the undersigned has been requested to publish in the *Calcutta Gazette*, he begs to state that he has been also requested to receive from the Bengal Presidency all Packages containing Contributions for the Madras Exhibition of 1857.

J. H. BELL,

Officiating Mint Master.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Wednesday, 1st October 1856, for white-washing, sand-rubbing, painting, and repairing certain Buildings in the Medical College Premises at Calcutta.

Time for Execution, Three (3) Months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A Deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender, subject to forfeiture if the Tenders be withdrawn. Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

C. B. YOUNG, Captain,
Civil Architect.

Sheriff's Office, the 6th September 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of *Oyer and Terminer* and *Gaol Delivery*, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be held by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday, the Twenty fifth day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

J. H. FERGUSSON,
Sheriff.

শর্ফ আফিস ৬ শেপ্টেম্বর ১৮৫৬ সাল।

মার্চার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগস্ট ১৫ আক্টোবর ১৮৫৬ সাল শনিবার দুই পুহুরের সময় কলিকাতার কোট-উইলেমের এবং তাহার অস্তিপাতি যে সকল স্থান তাঁর মতে বঙ্গদেশের কোট-উইলেমের প্রেম কোট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওয়েরটরিমিনর এবং এডমাইরেল্টি অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্রস্থকীয় মোকাব্বা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক দেশীয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই দেশীয়ান জনকাল পর্যন্ত বিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বিবেক এই বিষয় সকলে অঙ্গ রাখুন।

J. H. FERGUSSON,
Sheriff.

MEMO.

THE following revised Directions for approaching the Sandheads are published for general information.

By order of the Offg. Supdt. of Marine,
FORT WILLIAM, } H. HOWE,
The 15th September 1856. } Secretary.

DIRECTIONS
FOR
APPROACHING THE SANDHEADS IN BOTH
MONSOONS.

THE SOUTH-WEST MONSOON.

THE South-West Monsoon may be considered to commence on the 15th March, on which date the Pilot Vessels take up their station near the Buoy on the Pilot's Ridge as described below. The South-West Monsoon is over, by the end of September.

2nd. False Point Light House is in latitude $20^{\circ} 19'$ North and longitude $86^{\circ} 47'$ East, and a Buoy is placed in 21 fathoms on the Pilot's Ridge, in latitude $20^{\circ} 49'$ North and longitude $87^{\circ} 42'$ East, the Buoy therefore bears from False Point Light House North $59^{\circ} 49'$ East, true, and distant $59\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

3rd. A Vessel, therefore, after making the Light House at False Point (in passing which she ought not to go into less than 10 fathoms), should bring it to bear about West-South-West 10 or 15 miles distant, when she will be in 11 or 12 fathoms; then steer East-North-Eastward when the soundings will gradually increase to 23 fathoms on the Eastern edge of the Pilot's Ridge; she should then regulate her course so as to keep between the Ridge and 27 fathoms, when, by attention to the lead and nature of the soundings, course and distance run from the Light House, it is almost impossible to avoid making the Pilot Vessels, as their cruizing ground is immediately to the North-East of the Light Vessel stationed during the South-West Monsoon in close proximity to the Buoy on the Ridge.

4th. The soundings to seaward of the Pilot's Ridge are, in general, a greenish or olive-colored mud, with occasionally a few bits of broken shells mixed with it; whilst those on the Ridge are of a shelly sand, or minute gravel, of a reddish or rusty brown color.

5th. Vessels approaching the Station are earnestly warned to be careful in avoiding collision when communicating with either the Light, or supplying Pilot Vessels; and, on making the former at night, they are strongly recommended to heave to, at a proper distance, till day-light, by which measure they will avoid the probability of passing the supplying Pilot Vessels in the darkness of the night.

6th. The Eastern Channel Light Vessel is in latitude $21^{\circ} 04'$ North and longitude $88^{\circ} 14'$ East, and therefore bears from the Buoy on the Pilot's Ridge, North $63^{\circ} 26'$ East, true; and distant $32\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The Eastern Channel Light Vessel, from the 15th March to the 15th September, burns a blue light every half hour and a maroon every quarter hour during the night, commencing at 7 P. M.; and her standing light is a plain light.

7th. The Pilot's Ridge Light Vessel shows from the 15th March to the 15th of September a plain standing light, and burns a blue light every hour and a maroon at the intermediate half hours.

8th. It is important to observe the difference as to the blue lights and maroons shown by the Eastern Channel and the Ridge Light respectively, as, if this is attended to, a Vessel, out in her reckoning, or uncertain of her position, cannot possibly mistake one for the other.

THE NORTH-EAST MONSOON.

9th. This Monsoon, which constitutes the fine season in the Head of the Bay of Bengal, is considered to commence in October and end in the beginning of March. During this season the Pilot Station is about the outer Floating Light situated in the Eastern Channel as above, and Vessels coming in should make directly for that mark. The Pilot Vessels cruise in the day time spreading East and West of, sometimes a little to the Southward of the Light Vessel, and at night anchor in positions not far from her. At this season she shows a maroon or torch-light every half hour and a blue light every hour.

DIVIE ROBERTSON,

FORT WILLIAM, } *Master Attendant.*
The 1st March 1856.

Nubkissen Mitter and others, *versus* Hurris Chunder Mitter and others.

TO be sold pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Causes, bearing date the 19th day of January 1841, with the approbation of William Macpherson, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday, the 20th day of September next, at the hour of twelve o'clock in the noon, the following houses and lands, that is to say:—

Lot No. 1.—All that undivided one-anna and eight pies share of the late Gopeemohun Mitter, deceased, in the Bazar or Market commonly called Chandney Choke Bazar, and of and in the piece of ground thereunto belonging; containing by estimation ten biggahs, be the same a little more or less, situate in Dhurumtollah, in Calcutta; the annual rents and profits of which share are Company's Rupees 1,520, or thereabouts.

Lot No. 2.—All that undivided one-third share of the said Gopeemohun Mitter, deceased, of and in that piece of land commonly called Postah, situate at Burrabazar or Durmabattah, in Calcutta, together with several godowns; containing by estimation two biggahs and ten cottahs, be the same a little more or less; and butted and bounded as follows, (that is to say):—On the East and West by the Company's road; on the North by the Postah and premises of Sumboo Holdar, and on the South by the premises of Boycaunt Nauth Doss and Hurris Chunder Doss; the annual rents and profits of which share are Company's Rupees 710, or thereabouts.

Lot No. 3.—All that undivided one-half share of the said Gopeemohun Mitter, of and in all that piece of land and tenanted ground situate at Baug-bazar, Rajah Rajbullub's Street, in Calcutta; containing by estimation six cottahs, be the same a little more or less; and butted and bounded as follows, (that is to say):—On the West by the Chitpore Road; on the East by the house and premises of Brijomohun Mitter; on the North by the Company's public lime; and on the South by the house and premises of Muddenmohun Bonnerjee; the annual rents and profits of which share are Company's Rupees 90.

Lot No. 4.—All that undivided one-third share of the said Gopeemohun Mitter, of and in the piece of land or tenanted ground situate at Saumpooker, in Calcutta; containing by estimation two biggahs, be the same a little more or less; and butted and bounded as follows, (that is to say):—On the East by the Company's public drain; on the West by the Company's public road; on the South by the tenanted ground of the late Rajah Rajkistoo Bahadoor; and on the North by a lane; the annual rents and profits of the whole share are Company's Rupees 60.

Lot No. 5.—All that undivided one-third share of the said Gopeemohun Mitter, deceased, of and in the lower-roomed house situate at Chandney Choke, commonly called Natho Shaik's Batty and the land whereon the same is erected and built; containing by estimation three cottahs, be the same a little more or less; and butted and bounded as follows, (that is to say):—On the East by the public road; on the West by the house and premises of Mr. Maddock; on the North by the godown of Bholanath Saha; and on the South by the godown of Nilmoney Shaw; the

annual rents and profits of which share are Company's Rupees 36.

Lot No. 6.—All that undivided one-half share of the said Gopeemohun Mitter, of and in that upper-roomed brick-built messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house commonly called Kistno Caunt Mitter's Bawti, situate at Baugbazar, in Calcutta, together with the piece of ground thereunto belonging; containing by estimation one biggah, be the same a little more or less; and butted and bounded as follows, (that is to say):—On the East by the house and premises now or late of Bhoorub Chunder Chuckerbutty; on the West partly by Raus Munchup or Temple of Sri Sri Mudden Mohun Takoor, and partly by the house and premises of the said Khettermoney Dossee and Rogomoney Dassee; on the North by the tank of Hurioll Mitter; and on the South by the house and premises of Hurro Chunder Chuckerbutty.

Lot No. 7.—All that undivided one-third share of the said Gopeemohun Mitter, of and in that upper-roomed brick-built messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house, situate at Baugbazar aforesaid, together with the piece of land thereunto belonging; containing by estimation six cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded as follows, (that is to say):—On the East by the house and premises last aforesaid; on the West and North by the house and premises of Hurioll Mitter; and on the South by the said Temple or Raus Munchap; the annual rents and profits of which share are Company's Rupees 120, or thereabouts.

Lot No. 8.—All that undivided one-half share of the said Gopeemohun Mitter, of and in that piece or parcel of land or garden ground, situate at Pykeparrah in the 24-Pergunnahs; containing by estimation seven biggahs, more or less, and butted and bounded as follows, (that is to say):—On the East by the Company's garden; on the West by the premises of Madhub Chunder Bose; on the North by the garden ground of Callachand Sircar; and on the South by the house and premises of Hurrypersaud Ghose; the annual rents and profits of which share are Company's Rupees 14, or thereabouts.

Lot No. 9.—All that undivided one-third share of the said Gopeemohun Mitter, of and in that talook called Butiah, situate in the Districts of Hooghly and Burdwan, in the Province of Bengal, the annual Government Revenue of the whole of the said talook is Company's Rupees 3,570-8-3, and the annual rents and profits of the said share are Company's Rupees 235.

Further Particulars and the Conditions of Sale may be had at the Master's Office, or of Mr. Paul, Attorney for the Complainant.

Mr. Paul, Attorney.

W. MACPHERSON,
Master.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 28th August 1856.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the closing of the Court Offices, the Sale of Dwarkanauth Tagore's Belgatchea Garden, which is advertized to take place before the Master of the Supreme Court on Monday, the 22nd instant, in a Cause of Judge and another *versus* Jogmoyah Dabee and another,

will be held on Saturday, the 20th instant, at one o'clock P. M.

W. MACPHERSON,
Master,
Solicitor.

Calcutta, Supreme Court; }
Master's Office, }
The 16th September 1856. }

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Sree-mutty Matraney and Khoyrattee Mater, of Dhyhatta, in Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, Matraney and Mater, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 9th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvents should be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of November next, and that the said Insolvents should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Beeby, Attorney.

In the matter of Govindchunder Day, late of Colootollah, in Calcutta, a Trader, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 12th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent should be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of November next, and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Goodall, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, 15th September 1856.

In the matter of Edward Spilsbury Greenstreet, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 6th day of September instant, it was ordered that the first Saturday in the month of October 1857 should be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent should be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Hatch, Attorney.

In the matter of Peter De-Penning, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 6th day of September instant, it was ordered that the first Saturday in the month of October 1857 should be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent should be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Abbott, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, 16th September 1856.

In the matter of Mortimer Douyere, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 6th day of September instant, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act

XI. Vic. cap XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, except the debt of one creditor for Company's Rupees 10, who appear not to have been served with notice of the day of hearing in this matter.

Sherrington, Attorney.

In the matter of Shaik Calloo Meah, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Edward Spilsbury Greenstreet, an Insolvent.

In the matter of George Devenish, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Peter Depenning, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Bhoyrub Chunder Shaha, an Insolvent.

Chief Clerk's Office, 18th September 1856.

On Saturday, the 6th day of September instant, by five several orders of this Court, the said Insolvents were respectively adjudged entitled to their personal discharge under the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI, as to all persons named in their respective schedules as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 17th September 1856.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Proprietors' Capital,	1,07,00,000 0
Reserve Fund,	3,97,663 2
Current Accounts,	68,82,957 6
Cash Credits Undrawn,	15,99,616 2
Other Claims,	1,05,953 5
Bank Notes and Post Bills,	1,60,34,191 2
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	Accounts of Credit on ditto,
	Government Bills Discounted,
	Mercantile Bills ditto,
	Dead Stock,
	Co.'s Rs. ... 3,57,20,380 3 1

Published by order of the Directors,

J. B. PLUMB,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal.

The 18th September 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after the 25th instant, the hours of business in every Department of the Bank will be from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

By order of the Directors,

J. B. PLUMB,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal.

The 18th September 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the practice at present in force, of accepting Cheques drawn in favor of the Public Officers of Government, will be discontinued from the 15th proximo.

By order of the Directors,

J. B. PLUMB,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will, on being furnished with the necessary powers receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for Constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

HOURS OF BUSINESS.

From and after Wednesday, the 1st August, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., except on Saturday, when the Bank will be closed at 3 P. M.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,

Secretary.

No. 2, Council House Street, }
Calcutta, 30th January 1855. }

Oriental Bank Corporation.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855, notifying the intention of Government to dissolve its connexion with the Government Agency—

The Oriental Bank Corporation undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due, and remit at the current rates of exchange, or pay the same according to instructions.

If to be remitted through the Corporation, ...

If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ...

On returning Government Paper or Share Certificates out of safe custody, ...

On the purchase of Government or other Securities, ...

On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation, ...

Without charge.

1-4th per Cent.

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Without charge.

No charge for selling Government Securities in safe custody.

WM. ANDERSON,
Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION ;
Calcutta, 29th January 1855. }

Calcutta Steam Tug Association.

Registered under Act No. 43 of 1850.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the 19th Article of the Deed of Co-partnership, that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Calcutta Steam Tug Association will be held at the Office of the Secretaries, on Monday, the 20th October 1856, at 12 o'clock, noon, to alter the 29th Article of the Deed of Co-partnership as determined at the General Meeting of 15th September, as follows: *viz.*, that in lieu of the words "six hundred a month" be inserted the words "one hundred-and-fifty per month, for each boat belonging to the Association."

By order of the Directors,

GORDON, STUART AND CO.,
Secretaries.

CALCUTTA,
The 17th September 1856. }

The Calcutta Steam Tug Association.

REGISTERED UNDER ACT NO. XLIII. OF 1850.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 70 per Share is now payable at the Office of the Secretaries. Proprietors are requested to send their Share Certificates to the Office, that Receipts and Cheques may be prepared.

GORDON, STUART & CO.,
Calcutta, 15th Sept. 1856. Secretaries.

Calcutta Mercantile Marine Insurance Society, 1854-59.

REGISTERED UNDER ACT XLIII. OF 1850.

THE Fourth Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at the Office of the Secretary on Tuesday, noon, the 23rd instant, for the inspection of Accounts, &c.

By the Authority of the Committee,

M. C. JOAKIM,

Secretary.

CALCUTTA, }
15th September 1856. }

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. GEORGE SHALLOW, in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of August last.

W. NEWMAN AND CO.

The 19th September 1856.

Caution! Caution! Caution!

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the night of Tuesday, the 9th instant, Gold Ornaments, Jewellery, &c., to the value of nearly Company's Rupees 7,000, and five Seals, one bearing my name Roy Munneeloll Sing, and year 1269 Hijree, and one in the name of my late father Roy Rutten Sing, and three others of my ancestors, all in Persian character, having been stolen from my house, No. 20, Durponarain Thakoor's Lane, Alaka Jorabagan, of which due notice has been given at the Police; the Public are cautioned not to regard as genuine any document or paper bearing the stamp of any of these Seals without my personal authentication.

ROY MUNNEELOLL SING.

CALCUTTA, }
12th September 1856. }

Notice

Is hereby given, that the Co-partnership Trade carried on for some time past by Bhowanny Persaud Dutt, Ramconnoy Mullick, and Joynarain Coondoo, as Arratdars in Balum Rice in Balleaghata, in the District of 24-Pergunnahs, under the name and firm of Omirtolll Dutt and Dwarkanauth Coondoo, will be ceased and dissolved on and from the 1st day of November next.

W. H. ABBOTT,

Attorney-at-Law

for Ramconnoy Mullick.

CALCUTTA, }
12th September 1856. }

LOST OR STOLEN.—Bank of Bengal Note, Nos 00496, 00092, 00074, for Company's Rupees (50) Fifty each, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

Post Office Notifications.

No. 735.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail, *via* Marseilles and Southampton and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Hindostan*, will be closed at this Office on Monday, the 22nd instant.

1st. Pre-payment on Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Marseilles and Southampton, is optional.

2nd. Steam Postage on Letters addressed *via* Southampton to France, or to any place in Foreign Europe, or through Great Britain to any Colony, cannot be pre-paid in India.

3rd. Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Marseilles or *via* Trieste, and for the United Kingdom *via* Trieste, as well as for places in the Mediterranean and in Egypt, must be pre-paid.

4th. Letters for the United Kingdom directed *via* Trieste, if posted unpaid, (or insufficiently paid by Stamps,) will be forwarded to London *via* Marseilles. Those Letters unpaid, or insufficiently stamped for Foreign Europe, will be sent to London *via* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be treated as Unclaimed Letters.

5th. Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong, are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional.

6th. Letters for the Mauritius, Australian Colonies, China (except Hong-Kong,) Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not a British Possession, must be pre-paid.

7th. No money will be received in payment of Postage on Letters, which must be paid by Stamps.

8th. With regard to Newspapers and Prices Current, the following Rules are applicable:—

9th. Newspapers or Prices Current posted in India for Great Britain and France are not subject in India to any charge for Steam Postage, but Newspapers, &c. posted in India, addressed to any British Colony or Possession, or any Foreign Port, or any Port in India, are, if sent by Her Majesty's Mail Steamers, or *via* Southampton through England, liable to a Steam Postage Charge of One Penny (Nine Pie) which must be pre-paid in Cash. Newspapers sent through Great Britain *via* Marseilles are liable to a Postage Charge of Three Pence, and if addressed to British North America *via* the United States, a Charge of One Penny must be levied on account of the United States, in addition to all other Postage.

10th. Newspapers, &c., brought to India by Her Majesty's Packets from a Foreign Port, without having passed through Great Britain, are chargeable with British Postage of One Penny (Nine Pie) on delivery.

11th. Newspapers sent or received through Great Britain, to or from Peru, Chilli, Bolivia, Ecuador, the Sandwich Islands, California, or any Colony addressed *via* Panama, are subject to a Steam Transit Charge of One Anna and Six Pie, which must be paid on despatch or delivery, in addition to any Indian Postage.

12th. Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office,
The 10th September 1856. }

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

No. 678.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Singapore and China, for transmission per Steamer *Fiery Cross*, will be closed at this Office on Wednesday, the 24th instant.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office,
The 12th September 1856. }

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

No. 853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of the departure of the Steamer *Lightning* having been postponed, the Mails for Penang, Singapore, and China, will be closed at this Office on Tuesday, the 23rd instant.

CALCUTTA ;
General Post Office,
The 17th September 1856. }

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

No. 1542.

Notice.

FROM the 1st September 1856, the Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office, as also those attached to the Subordinate Offices at Howrah and Bally, will be dressed in Uniform of Green and Red, with a Black Belt from the right shoulder across the breast, on which their Badges will be fastened; each Peon will be supplied with a Bell; and the Public are particularly requested to attend to the following Extracts from the Post Office Rules for the Management of the Post Office Department passed by the Governor General in Council:—

Clause XVII.—The Delivery Peons are prohibited from going out of their usual course to deliver Letters, Papers or Parcels, and from delivering them without immediate payment of the exact amount of Postage, and they are not bound to give change; should they be subject to detention, they are not to deliver the Letters, Papers or Parcels, but to return them in the evening to the Post Office for delivery the following day.

Immediate payment of Postage required.

Clause XVIII.—Whatever Postage is marked on a Letter, Paper or Parcel, must be paid at once on delivery, after which any complaints of over-charge will be duly attended to. In all complaints of over-charge or unnecessary delay in delivering Letters, papers or parcels, the Covers or Envelopes bearing the Post Office Stamp must be presented for inspection; and when any complaints are preferred against any Peon, the Number on his Badge should be specified.

Post Office prohibited from giving change. *Clause XXIII.*—The Servants at the several Post Offices are prohibited from giving change to parties sending or receiving Letters in any case.

With the view of *expediting the delivery* of Letters and Papers, the Public are requested to co-operate with the Post Office Department by *affixing at their Gates Letter Boxes*, into which the Peons will deliver all Paid Letters and Papers only.

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, }
The 28th August 1856. }

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Post Office Notification showing the hour of arrival of the Mails at the General Post Office and the time occupied in sending the Letters and Papers out for delivery.

Name of the Steamer.	Date and Hour of Arrival of the Mails at the General Post Office.	Date and Hour at which the Window-delivery commenced.	Hour of conclusion of the Window-delivery.	Hour at which the Peons left the Post Office.
Bentinck	16th Sept. 1856, at 3 P. M., - -	16th Sept. 1856, 5-10 P. M., - - -	5- $\frac{3}{4}$ P. M., - -	6 P. M., - - - -

CALCUTTA,
General Post Office, }
The 17th September 1856.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office:—

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Steamer Fire Queen, Hon'ble Company,	... 20th Sept. 1856,	... Rangoon and Moulmein.			
Steamer Hindoostan, P. & O. S. N. Company,	23rd Ditto,	... Suez,	... Madras, Ceylon and Aden.		
Steamer Lightning, Apcar and Co.,	... 24th Ditto,	... Penang, Singapore and China.			
Steamer Fiery Cross, Jardine, Skinner & Co.,	25th Ditto,	... Singapore and China.			
Blair,	... Mackay and Co.,	... In a day or two,	... Sydney.		
Stately,	... G. Henderson,	... In a few days,	... Adelside.		

CALCUTTA,
General Post Office, }
The 19th September 1856.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.



The Calcutta Gazette.

Published by Authority.

Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

CECIL BEADON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.

CECIL BEADON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1856.

Legislative Council.

The 20th September 1856.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General on the 19th September 1856, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. XIX OF 1856.

An Act to enable the Governor General of India in Council to suspend the operation of certain Acts relating to the Emigration of Native Laborers.

WHEREAS, by several Acts passed by the Governor General of India in Council, the emigration of Native Inhabitants of India to certain British Colonies is authorized, subject to certain regulations for the protection of such Emigrants; and whereas it is expedient that the Governor General of India in Council should have power, from time to time, to suspend any of the said Acts so far as they relate to emigration to any Colony or place in which the said Governor General in Council shall have reason to believe that proper measures have not been taken for the protection of the Emigrants immediately upon their arrival thereat or during their residence therein, or for their safe return at or near to the time at which the Government of such Colony or place was bound to find them a return passage to India: It is enacted as follows:—

I. Whenever the Governor General of India in Council shall have reason to believe that, in any Colony or place to which the emigration of Natives of India is allowed, proper measures have not been taken for the protection of such Emigrants immediately upon their arrival in such Colony or place or during their residence therein, or for their safe return to India, or to provide a return passage to India for any such Emigrants at or about the time at which they are entitled to such return passage, it shall be lawful for the said Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, to declare that the emigration of Natives of India to such Colony or place shall cease and be prohibited from a certain day to be specified in the notification.

II. After the notification shall have been so published, the operation of any Act by which the emigration of Natives of India to such Colony or place is allowed, shall be suspended from the day specified in the notification, so far as such Act authorizes emigration of Natives of India to such Colony or place; but such suspension shall not affect any act done, offence committed, or proceedings commenced before such suspension.

III. During the time of such suspension, any Act in force for the time being which prohibits the emigration of Natives of India, or the aiding or abetting of such emigration, or the making of any contract for labour to be performed by any Native of India out of the territories of the East India Com-

During such suspension, all the laws against emigration shall be in force as to the Colony specified in the notification.

pany, shall take effect and be in force, so far as relates to the Colony or place specified in the notification, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the Act suspended had never been passed.

IV. Whenever the Governor General of India in Council shall be satisfied that, in the Colony or place specified in the notification, proper measures have been taken and will be adopted for the protection of Emigrants immediately upon their arrival thereat and during their residence therein, and for their safe return to India, and for providing return passages to India for such Emigrants at or near to the time at which they are entitled to such return passages, it shall be lawful for the said Governor General in Council to notify in the *Calcutta Gazette* that the emigration of Natives of India to such Colony shall be allowed from a day to be specified in such notification; and thereupon any Act which may have been suspended by virtue of this Act shall, from the day so specified, be revived and have the same force and effect as if it had not been suspended, except as to acts done, offences committed, and proceedings commenced during the time of such suspension.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 13th September 1856.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 13th September 1856, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 17th of December next:—

A Bill relating to the imprisonment of Criminals in the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether the Court of Judicature of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca has power to sentence any person, convicted before it of an offence punishable with imprisonment, to be imprisoned in any Gaol or House of Correction wherein such person will not be in the custody of the Sheriff of the said Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca, or of one of his Deputies; and whereas it is expedient that the said Court should have such power in certain cases: It is enacted and declared as follows (that is to say)—

I. It shall be lawful for the said Court of Judicature, whether sitting as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol delivery, or holding General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to sentence any person, convicted before it of an offence punishable with imprisonment and hard labor, or with imprison-

Convicts sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor or in solitary confinement may be imprisoned in a Gaol appointed by the Governor.

ment and solitary confinement during any portion or portions of such imprisonment, to be imprisoned in any Gaol or House of Correction within the said Settlement which the Governor of the said Settlement shall, by writing under his hand, declare to be fit for the reception of prisoners so sentenced.

II. Any person, who has heretofore been sentenced by the said Court of Judicature of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca to be imprisoned for any term warranted by law in any Gaol or House of Correction in the said Settlement, shall be liable to be detained in such Gaol or House of Correction for so much of the said term of imprisonment as shall remain unexpired; and nothing heretofore done in conformity with any such sentence shall be called in question in any Court of Law.

III. It shall be lawful for the Governor of the said Settlement to order any prisoner, who is now in the custody of the Sheriff may be removed to a Gaol appointed by the Governor, under any sentence of the said Court of Judicature, to be imprisoned and kept to hard labor, or to be imprisoned and kept in solitary confinement for any portion or portions of such imprisonment, to be removed to any Gaol or House of Correction within the said Settlement, wherein he may more conveniently or effectually undergo such punishment, and to be detained therein during the remainder of the term of imprisonment to which he has been sentenced.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 13th September 1856.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 13th September 1856, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 17th of December next:—

A Bill for the acquisition of land for public purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the acquisition of land needed for public purposes within the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, and for the determination of the amount of compensation to be made for the same: It is enacted as follows:—

I. Sections I to VII inclusive, Regulation L 1824 of the Bengal Code; so Laws repealed. much of Act XXVIII of 1839 as is in force; Act I of 1850; Act XVII of 1850; Act XLII of 1850; Act XX of 1852; and Act I of 1854—are hereby repealed, except so far as they

repeal the whole or any part of any other Regulation or Act, and except as to suits commenced, contracts made, acts done, and liabilities incurred before the passing of this Act.

II. Whenever it shall appear to the Local Government

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III. Whenever any land shall have been declared to be needed for a public purpose,

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IV. After the land has been so marked out and measured,

Notice to all persons interested in the land.

believed to be interested therein, that the land is about to be taken by Government for a public purpose, and shall cause a notice to the same effect to be affixed in some conspicuous place upon the land and published by proclamation in the neighbouring bazars and villages. Such notice shall contain a citation calling on all persons interested in the land to appear at a time and place therein mentioned, such time not being less than fifteen days after the date of notice, and to state the nature of their interests in the land and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for the same.

V. On the day fixed, the Collector or other Officer shall inquire summarily into the value of the land and the amount of compensation to be awarded and

into the rights of all persons having or claiming any interest therein; and if he and all the persons whose claims appear to him to be valid, and

who have attended in pursuance of the notice, agree as to the amount of compensation to be allowed and the apportionment thereof, shall make an award for the same; and such award, so far as it respects the value of the land and the amount of compensation thereby awarded for the same, shall be final and conclusive.

VI. If the Collector or other Officer shall be

If Collector and persons interested are unable to agree as to the amount of compensation, the dispute shall be referred to arbitrators.

or if any dispute shall arise as to the division or apportionment of such amount, the matter in dispute shall be referred to the determination of arbitrators, to be appointed in the manner hereinafter provided.

VII. When the Collector or other Officer has made an award or directed a reference to arbitration,

After Collector's award or reference to arbitration, possession may be taken, and the land shall be vested absolutely in the Government.

and interests. Provided always, that nothing in

Liability of person who has received compensation for land not having a right thereto.

a good title to the same.

VIII. If the Collector or other Officer is op-

Magistrate to enforce surrender of land.

posed or impeded in taking possession of such land, he shall apply to the Magistrate

of the District, who shall enforce the surrender of the land.

IX. Clause 1.—When any case is referred to arbitration,

Appointment of arbitrators.

and the person interested in the matter in dispute, shall, unless they concur in the appointment of a single arbitrator, each appoint one arbitrator; if there be several persons having a joint interest in the matter in dispute, and they cannot agree in the appointment of an arbitrator, such disagreement shall be deemed a refusal to appoint within the meaning of the next following Section.

Clause 2.—If there be several persons having distinct and separate interests in the matter in dispute, and they cannot agree in the appointment of an arbitrator on their behalf, it shall be competent to the Collector (subject to the orders of the Commissioner or other superior Revenue Authority) either to refer each of such distinct and separate interests to a separate arbitration, or to select any one of such persons whose interest appears to him of such a description as to qualify such person to represent the others; and the person so selected shall appoint an arbitrator on behalf of all the persons interested in the matter in dispute.

In every case the appointment shall be in writing, and neither of the parties to the arbitration shall have power to revoke the same without the consent of the other.

X. If the persons interested in the matter in

In default of appointment of arbitrator by persons interested, the arbitrator appointed by the Collector shall act.

by the said Collector or Officer

shall arbitrate the matter.

XI. When more than one arbitrator shall be appointed,

Appointment of umpire.

before they enter upon the matter referred to them, nominate and appoint by writing a third person to act with them as arbitrator; and in case the arbitrators shall neglect to appoint such third person for a period of one week after having been required to do so, the Collector or other Officer shall appoint a third arbitrator.

XII. If any person, on being appointed an arbitrator, shall refuse to act, or, after accepting the appointment, shall die or become incapable to act, &c.

capable of acting, another person shall be appointed in his stead, in the same manner in which the first person was appointed.

XIII. After the arbitrators have accepted the appointment, the Collector or other Officer shall be competent to exercise towards them such powers and authority for securing their attendance and the due completion of their award, as the Collector may legally exercise towards witnesses summoned before him when acting judicially for the purpose of compelling them to attend and give evidence.

XIV. If no award be made within a period to be fixed for that purpose by the Collector or other Officer, he may order that the matter shall be referred to another arbitrator or other arbitrators to be chosen in the same manner and subject to the same rules as the first.

XV. The Collector or other Officer shall furnish to the arbitrators, or so far as may be in his power procure for them, any information which his records or those of any public department may afford connected with the subject of enquiry. He shall, on the application of the arbitrators, summon any witnesses whom the arbitrators may call for and whom the parties may not be able to produce before them without such process, and require the persons so summoned to bring and produce before them all such books, papers, deeds, writings, maps, and plans as they shall require. He shall also cause the proper affirmation to be made by any witness whom the arbitrators may desire to examine upon affirmation, or he may empower the arbitrators to cause such affirmation to be made before them. Any witness who shall refuse or omit to appear when duly summoned by the Collector or other Officer, or who shall appear but shall refuse to make such affirmation, or who shall refuse to give evidence, shall be liable to the same punishment which would be incurred under the law by a witness refusing to appear or give evidence before the Collector when acting judicially. Any person giving intentionally and deliberately a false deposition under an affirmation, in any case referred to arbitration, as above, shall be held to be guilty of perjury, and shall be liable to the penalties prescribed for that offence by law.

XVI. On the close of the enquiry, the arbitrators or a majority of them shall deliver a full and complete award in respect of the matter referred to them, and shall therein specify (as the nature of the case may require) the amount and particulars of compensation awarded by them, the persons entitled thereto, and the proportions in which they are so entitled. The proceedings of the arbitration shall be deposited in the office of the Collector or other Officer, and every person interested therein shall be entitled to a copy of the award on plain paper under the seal and sig-

nature of the Collector or other Officer, which copy shall be *prima facie* evidence thereof.

XVII. When any land is taken under the provisions of this Act, the amount of compensation done to adjoining land, shall include any damage which may be done thereby to any adjoining land.

XVIII. When any land taken under this Act forms part of an estate paying revenue to Government, the award shall specify the net rent of the land including the Government Revenue, and the computed value of such rent; and it shall be at the discretion of the Revenue Authorities, either to pay over the whole of such value to the owner of the estate on the condition of his continuing to pay the jumma thereof without abatement, or to determine what proportion of the net rent shall be allowed as a remission of revenue, in which case a deduction shall be made from the said value proportionate to the value of such remission.

XIX. If there exist any ground which, in the judgment of the Collector or other Officer, renders it imprudent to make immediate payment of the compensation, or of any portion thereof, to any of the persons having or claiming any interest in the land or in the compensation awarded in respect thereof, the amount, or such portion of the amount as he may deem sufficient, shall be invested in Government Securities, and held in deposit until an order of Court shall be obtained for the payment thereof.

XX. Upon the application by petition of any person claiming the amount so deposited, or any part thereof, any Court of competent jurisdiction may, in a summary way, order such money to be or to continue invested in Government Securities, or may order the distribution thereof, or payment of the interest thereof, according to the respective rights and interests of all persons making claim to such money or any part thereof, or may make such other order as the Court shall deem fit.

XXI. No award of arbitrators made under this Act, so far as regards the amount of compensation thereon, by awarded, shall be liable to be reversed or altered, except by the decision of a Civil Court on the ground of corruption or misconduct of the arbitrators, and in no case shall a suit to set aside an award under this Act be entertained unless it be instituted within three months from the date of the award. In case the award shall be reversed on the ground of corruption or misconduct of the arbitrators, the matter shall be referred to another arbitrator or other arbitrators to be appointed in the same manner as the first.

XXII. The provisions of this Act shall not be put in force for the purpose of acquiring a part only of any house or other building or manufactory, if the owner desire that the whole of such house, building, or manufactory shall be taken.

XXIII. Whenever any land is needed for a road, canal, railway, or the like, and the Local Government makes the declaration provided in Section II, it shall not be necessary to specify the extent, limits, or position of the land, but it shall be sufficient to declare the general direction of the line of the work and the average breadth of the land required for the same.

XXIV. When any declaration has been made under the provisions of Section II of this Act, any person authorized by Government in that behalf, with his servants and workmen, may enter upon the land for the purpose of making a survey thereof, and in the case of a road, canal, or railway, may set out the intended line thereof, and may mark such line by cutting a trench or placing land marks, and where otherwise the survey cannot be completed, and the line marked, may, with the sanction of the Government or of any Officer appointed by Government for this purpose, cut down and clear away any part of any jungle or tope of trees in the direction of the intended line. Provided that no person shall enter upon the curtilage of any house or any enclosed garden (unless with the consent of the occupier thereof) without previously giving the said occupier twenty-four hours' notice of his intention to do so.

XXV. It shall be the duty of the Officer so appointed by the Government to take account of all necessary damage done as aforesaid, that it may be allowed for in the compensation to be awarded.

XXVI. Whoever wilfully obstructs any person in lawfully setting out the line of any road, canal, or railway, &c. or wilfully destroys, damages, or displaces any land-mark, or effaces or fills any trench intended to mark such line, shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding six months, or to fine not exceeding two hundred Rupees, or to both.

XXVII. The powers of this Act shall extend, in the case of any road, canal, or railway, to authorize the temporary occupation of any land not more than one hundred yards from the centre line of the road, canal, or railway, as marked on the ground, for taking earth or other materials for making or repairing the road, canal, or railway, or for depositing thereon superfluous earth or other materials, or erecting temporary buildings and work-shops thereon, or any land which may be needed for making temporary roads, from any public road to the intended line of railway; and for the temporary occupation of any such land, and for any permanent damage done by such occupation and use of the land, including the full value of all clay, stone, gravel, sand, and other materials taken thence, compensation shall be paid to and among all persons having an interest therein, to be ascertained, in case of disagreement, in the same manner as compensation for land permanently taken.

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XXVIII. When any person, with the sanction of Government, shall undertake to acquire land under the powers of this Act and vest the same in any person needing it for a work of public utility, the Local Government may declare that any land required by such person for the execution of the work is needed for a public purpose, and thereupon such land may be taken under the provisions of this Act, and the Government may vest such land in such person on his paying the compensation awarded under this Act and all other expenses incurred in the acquisition of the land.

XXIX. In any proceedings under this Act, the following persons shall be deemed persons entitled to act as and to the extent herein-after provided (that is to say)—a trustee or trustees for other persons beneficially interested shall in all cases be deemed the person or persons entitled to act with reference to any such proceedings, and that to the same extent as the persons beneficially interested could have acted if free from disability. A married woman, in cases to which the English Law is applicable, shall be deemed the person so entitled to act, and, whether of full age or not, to the same extent as if she were unmarried and of full age. The guardians of minors and the Committees of lunatics or idiots shall be deemed respectively the persons so entitled to act to the same extent as the minors, lunatics, or idiots themselves, if free from disability, could have acted.

XXX. The following words and expressions in this Act shall have the Interpretation. several meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something either in the subject or context repugnant to such construction (that is to say)—

The words "the Local Government" shall mean the person or persons for the time being immediately administering the Executive Government of that portion of the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company in which the land in question is situate.

The word "land" shall extend to tenements and hereditaments of any tenure, and all houses, buildings, trees, or appurtenances thereupon, as well as land.

The expression "person interested in the land" shall include all persons interested in the land, either for life or for years, or in remainder, reversion, or succession, and all mortgagees, lease-holders, or tenants, not being tenants by the month, or at will, of such land.

The word "Collector" shall mean any Collector, Deputy Collector, or other Revenue Officer in independent charge of any District or portion of a District.

Words importing the singular number only shall include the plural, and words importing the plural number only shall include the singular.

Words importing the masculine gender only shall include females.

The word "person" shall include a corporation.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 13th September 1856.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 13th September 1856, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 17th of December next:—

A Bill for the regulation of Native Passenger Ships.

WHEREAS abuses have occurred in the over-crowding of Ships conveying Native Passengers from ports and places within the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company to other ports and places within the said territories and elsewhere; and whereas it is expedient to prevent such abuses, and to provide for the regulation of all Ships carrying Native Passengers which shall depart from or arrive at any of the ports or places within the said territories: It is enacted as follows:—

I. In the construction of this Act the words “Native Passenger Ship” shall mean every description of sea-going vessel carrying, upon any voyage to which this Act extends, more than thirty passengers being natives of Asia or Africa; or carrying upon any such voyage any number whatsoever of such passengers, in case the whole number of persons on board amounts to the proportion of two persons to every three tons of the registered or estimated tonnage of the vessel.

II. This Act shall extend to every Native Passenger Ship proceeding on any voyage (other than the voyages specified in Section XXV) from a port or place within the said territories to any other place whatsoever, whether within the said territories or not, where the duration of the voyage, to be prescribed as mentioned in Section XVII, shall exceed seven days.

III. No Native Passenger Ship shall depart upon any voyage to which this Act extends from any port or place within the said territories other than such ports and places as the local Government may, from time to time, appoint; and after the departure of any Native Passenger Ship upon any such voyage from a port or place so to be appointed, no person whatsoever shall be received on board as a passenger except at some other duly appointed port or place.

IV. No Native Passenger Ship shall depart upon any such voyage from any port or place appointed under this Act, until the Master shall have obtained a certificate from an Officer authorized to grant the same; nor until a bond shall have been entered into by the Master as provided in Section XXI.

V. If any Native Passenger Ship departs upon a voyage from any port or place within the said territories, or if any person shall be received as a passenger on board a Native Passenger Ship in contravention of the provisions of the last two preceding Sections, the Owner or Master shall be liable to a

penalty not exceeding one hundred Rupees for every passenger unlawfully received on board; and the Ship, if found within two years in any place within the said territories, may be seized and detained by any Chief Officer of Customs, until the penalties incurred under this Act have been adjudicated, and the payment thereof, with all costs, have been enforced under the provisions of Section XXXIII.

VI. The local Government shall determine the persons who shall be authorized to exercise or perform the powers and duties conferred or imposed by this Act.

VII. The Master of any Native Passenger Ship sailing from any port or place appointed under this Act shall give notice to the proper Officer that the Ship is to carry native passengers, and of her destination, and of the proposed day of sailing; such notice shall be given not less than seven days before the proposed day of sailing.

VIII. After receiving such notice, the Officer aforesaid, or any person authorized by him, shall be at liberty at all times to enter and inspect the Ship and the fittings, provisions, and stores therein; and any person impeding or refusing to allow such inspection, shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding five hundred Rupees for each offence.

IX. The Officer aforesaid may, if he think fit, cause the Ship to be surveyed at the expense of the Master by a competent surveyor, who shall report whether the Ship is, in his opinion, sea-worthy and fit for her intended voyage.

X. The Officer aforesaid shall not give his certificate unless he shall be satisfied—

1. That the Ship is sea-worthy and properly manned, equipped, fitted, and ventilated; and has not on board any cargo likely, from its quality, quantity, or mode of stowage, to prejudice the health or safety of the passengers.

2. That the space appropriated to the passengers in the between-decks contains at the least twelve superficial and seventy-two cubical feet of space for every adult passenger on board, that is to say, for every passenger above twelve years of age, and for every two passengers between the ages of one year and twelve years.

3. That a space of five superficial feet per adult is left clear on the upper deck for the use of the passengers.

4. That provisions, fuel, and water have been placed on board, of good quality, properly packed, and sufficient to supply the passengers on board during the declared duration of the intended voyage, according to the scale hereinafter contained.

XI. No such Ship shall carry any greater number of passengers than together with the Master and Crew, shall amount to the proportion of two persons for every three tons of the registered or estimated tonnage of the Ship.

XII. The Master of any such Ship shall, before commencing his voyage, sign two lists, specifying as accurately as may be the names and ages of all the passengers, and shall deliver them to the Officer aforesaid, who shall thereupon (after having first mustered the passengers and compared the number and names of such passengers with the lists) countersign and return to the Master one of such lists. The Master shall note in writing on such last-mentioned list, and on any additional list to be made under this Act, the date and supposed cause of death of any passenger who may die on the voyage, and shall forthwith on the arrival of the ship and before any passengers are landed, produce the list, with any additions thereto made, to any Chief Officer of Customs at any port in a British Colony, or to any person lawfully exercising Consular authority on behalf of Her Majesty in any Foreign port, or to any like Officer of Customs, or to the Officer (if any) appointed under this Act, at any port or place within the said territories at which the passengers or any of them shall be landed. In case of non-compliance with any of the requirements of this Section on the part of the Master, or if such lists shall be wilfully false, the Master shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred Rupees for each offence.

XIII. If, after the Ship shall have commenced her voyage, any additional passengers are taken on board at a port or place, within the said territories, appointed under this Act for the embarkation of passengers, or if such Ship shall, upon her voyage, touch or arrive at any such port, having previously received on board additional passengers at any place out of the said territories, the Master shall obtain a fresh certificate from the Officer at such port, and also lists of all such additional passengers shall be made; and all the provisions hereinbefore contained in that behalf shall be applicable to any certificate to be granted or any list to be made under this Section.

XIV. If any Master of a Ship, after having obtained a certificate under Section IV or Section XIII of this Act, shall fraudulently do or suffer to be done any act or

thing whereby such certificate shall become inapplicable to the altered state of the Ship, its passengers, or other matters to which such certificate relates, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two thousand Rupees.

XV. The Chief Officer of Customs, or the Officer (if any) appointed under this Act, at any port or place within the said territories at which the Ship shall touch or arrive, shall forthwith transmit any particulars which he may deem important respecting the Ship and the passengers conveyed thereby and the requirements of this Act, to the Officer at the port from which the Ship commenced her voyage, and also to the Officer at any other port within the said territories where the passengers or any of them embarked.

XVI. In any proceeding under this Act or in respect of the bond hereby required, any document purporting to be a report of such particulars as are referred to in the last preceding Section, or a copy of the proceedings of any Court of Justice duly authen-

ticated, and also any like document purporting to be made and signed by any Chief Officer of Customs at any port in a British Colony or by any person lawfully exercising Consular authority on behalf of Her Majesty in any Foreign port, shall be received in evidence, if the same appears to have been officially transmitted to any Officer at or near the place where the proceeding under this Act is had.

XVII. It shall be lawful for the local Government, by any proclamation to be from time to time issued for that purpose and published in the *Government Gazette*, (if any,) or in one of the public newspapers, to declare what shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, the duration of the voyage of any Native Passenger Ship from any port or place to any other port or place.

XVIII. Every Native Passenger Ship at the time of departure from the port or place at which passengers shall be embarked under this Act, shall have on board good and wholesome provisions for the use and consumption of the passengers, over and above the victualling of the crew, to the amount or in the proportion following, that is to say, a supply of water to the amount of five gallons to every week of the computed voyage for every passenger on board, such water being carried in tanks or sweet casks, and a supply of rice, bread, biscuit, flour, oatmeal, or bread stuffs, to the amount of seven pounds' weight to every week of the computed voyage for every such passenger; provided always, that, when any such Ship shall be destined to call at a port or place in the course of her voyage for the purpose of filling up her water-casks, a supply of water at the rate before mentioned for every week of an average voyage to such port or place of calling shall be deemed to be a compliance with this Act. The provision of this Section regarding food shall be deemed to have been complied with in any case where it shall appear that, by the special authority of the local Government, any other articles of food were substituted for the articles above enumerated as being equivalent thereto.

XIX. The Master of any Native Passenger Ship shall, every day during the voyage, including the time of detention at any place before the termination thereof, issue to each passenger, or to the headman of each mess (if any), for the use of all the members thereof, provisions and water of the description and according to the provisions mentioned in the last preceding Section; and in case of non-compliance with any of the requirements of this Section, the Master shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding ten Rupees for each offence.

XX. The requirements of this Act respecting the issue of provisions shall not, except as to the issue of water, be applicable to any passenger who may have contracted to furnish his own provisions.

XXI. Before the commencement of any voyage to which the provisions of this Act extend, the Master of any Native Passenger Ship, together with the owner or some other sufficient person to be approved by the Officer afore-

Penalty for fraudulent alteration in Ship after certificate obtained.

Ship taking additional passengers and touching at intermediate port.

Information to be transmitted to ports of embarkation.

Report of Collector, Consul, &c., to be admissible in evidence.

Contract by passengers for supply of their own provisions.

said, shall enter into a joint and several bond in the sum of five thousand Rupees to conform to the several requirements of this Act. The bond shall be executed in duplicate, that it may be put in suit either at the place of execution or at any other place within the said territories; and one copy thereof may be forwarded to any Chief Officer of Customs or other Officer at any port or place within the said territories, with a certificate endorsed thereon that the same has been duly executed, which certificate, purporting to be under the hand of the Officer at the place of the execution thereof, shall be sufficient proof of the due execution of the bond.

XXII. The said penal sum of five thousand

Penalty of bond when recoverable. Rupees shall be due and recoverable notwithstanding any penalty imposed by this Act, and whether such penalty shall have been sued for and recovered or not.

XXIII. If any Ship, bringing passengers into

Penalty on Ships bringing excessive number of passengers to any Indian port. any port or place whatsoever within the said territories, shall have on board a greater number of passengers or persons than in the proportion prescribed by this Act, the Master of such Ship shall, in addition to any other penalty which he may have incurred under the provisions of this Act, be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding fifty Rupees for each person in excess of such proportion.

XXIV. The Master of every Ship bringing passengers to any port or

Issue of provisions on board of Ships bringing passengers to any Indian port. place whatsoever within the said territories, shall make, during the voyage, including any time of detention, issues of pure water and wholesome provisions in quantities not less in amount than in the proportions mentioned in Section XVIII; and in case of non-compliance, the Master shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten Rupees for each offence.

XXV. Nothing in this Act contained shall be

Act not to apply to Coolie emigration ships. taken to apply to any vessel carrying emigrant laborers from the said territories to any British or Foreign Colonies without the said territories to which they may now or hereafter lawfully be conveyed under the laws applicable thereto: nor to any vessel carrying native passengers from any port under

To Ships carrying native passengers in the Bay of Bengal. the Presidency of Fort St. George to any port on the Eastern Coast of the Bay of Bengal, or in the Straits of Malacca, or in Ceylon, or reversely, under Act of 1856.

XXVI. Nothing in this Act contained shall

Act not to apply to Ships-of-War. apply to any Ship-of-War or Transport belonging to or in the Service of Her Majesty or of the East India Company, or to any Ship-of-War belonging to any Foreign Prince or State, or to any Ship under contract with the Government

To sea-going steamers conveying public mails. of any European State, or to any Sea-going Steam Vessel regularly employed in the conveyance of the public mails.

under a contract.

Or to steamers specially exempted. And none of the foregoing provisions of this Act shall apply to any other Sea-going Steam Vessel which shall be

exempted from the said provisions by a certificate to be granted under the next following Section.

XXVII. Sea-going Steam Vessels requiring

Certificates to be granted to coasting and other steamers after survey, &c. certificates of exemption under the preceding Section, and also all Sea-going Steam Vessels plying on coasting voyages

from or to any port or place whatsoever within the said territories, whatever may be the duration of the voyage, shall procure certificates, to be granted to them only as is hereinafter provided; any such certificate shall be granted at the discretion of an Officer authorized to grant the same by the local Government, and shall remain in force for the period therein specified, unless sooner revoked. The Officer so appointed shall not grant such certificate, or suffer the same to remain in force, unless he is satisfied, by inspection or survey (to be made at least twice in each year at the expense of the Master or owner, and upon payment of a fee not exceeding twenty Rupees), that such Steam Vessel is seaworthy, and that the engines and machinery are in a fit state to enable her to proceed on her voyage. The certificate shall state the limits (if any) within which the vessel is to ply, and shall also contain a statement of the number of passengers which the vessel is fit to carry; such number to be subject to such conditions and variations according to the time of year, the nature of the voyage, and the cargo carried, as the case requires.

XXVIII. The Owner or Master of any such

Copy of certificate to be placed in conspicuous part of Ship. Steam Vessel shall put up in a conspicuous part of the Ship, so as to be visible to persons on board the same, a copy of the said certificate, and shall cause it to be continued in such position so long as the certificate remains in force, and in default, such Owner or Master shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees.

XXIX. If such Steam Vessel has on board

Penalty for excess of number specified in certificate. thereof any number of passengers which, having regard to the time of the year and other circumstances, is greater than the number allowed by the certificate, the Owner or Master shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty Rupees for every passenger over and above the number allowed by the certificate.

XXX. In the grant or revocation of any cer-

Grant of certificate to be subject to control of Government. tificate whatsoever under this Act, the Officer granting the same shall be subject to the control of the local Government or of any intermediate authority which that Government may appoint.

XXXI. If any native passenger in any

Penalty on wrongfully landing passengers. Ship, whether a Native Passenger Ship within the meaning of this Act or not, shall be landed at any port or place other than the port or place at which he may have contracted to land, unless with his previous consent, or unless such landing is made necessary by perils of the sea or other unavoidable accident, the Master shall, for each offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred Rupees.

XXXII. Nothing in this Act contained shall

Passenger's right of action preserved. take away or abridge any right of action which may accrue to any native passenger, or to any

other person, in respect of the breach or non-performance of any contract made with the Master or Owner of the Ship or his Agent.

XXXIII. All offences against this Act shall be Adjudication of offences and recovery of penalties. punishable in a summary manner by a Magistrate. The provisions of Act XIII of 1856, relating to the adjudication of fines and penalties and the enforcing payment thereof, shall apply to penalties imposed under this Act in the Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, and the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca. In all other ports and places within the said territories, the penalties hereby imposed shall be recoverable under the provisions of Act II of

Sum ordered to be paid leviable by distress on Ship. 1839. If the person directed to pay the penalty is the Master or Owner of a Ship, and the same is not paid at the time and in the manner prescribed by the order of payment, the Magistrate may, in addition to the means prescribed by law for enforcing payment, direct by warrant the amount remaining unpaid to be levied by distress and sale of the said Ship, her tackle, furniture, and apparel.

XXXIV. For the purpose of the adjudication of offences and penalties under Jurisdiction. this Act, any offence shall be deemed to have been committed within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate of the place where the offender is found.

XXXV. The penalties to which Masters and Owners of Ships are liable by this Act, shall be enforced only by information laid at the instance of the Officers appointed to grant certificates under this Act; or at any port or place where there is no such Officer, by the Chief Officer of Customs. The bond given by the Master shall not be put in suit, unless the person suing is authorized thereunto by the Chief Civil Authority of the place where the bond shall have been entered into.

XXXVI. Any Magistrate imposing any penalty under this Act may, if he thinks fit, direct the whole or any part thereof to be applied in compensating any person for any wrong or damage which he may have sustained by the act or default in respect of which such penalty is imposed, or in or towards payment of the expenses of the proceedings.

XXXVII. The word "Magistrate" in this Act shall include a Joint Magistrate and any person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate in places other than the Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, and the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca; and in the places last mentioned, the word shall mean a Magistrate of Police appointed under Act XIII of 1856.

The words "Local Government" shall mean the person or persons for the time being immediately administering the Executive Government of that portion of the said territories where the port or place in question is situate.

The word "Master" shall include every person having command or charge of a Ship.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 13th September 1856.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 13th September 1856, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 17th of December next:—

A Bill for taking account of the population of the Town of Bombay.

WHEREAS it is expedient to take an account of the population of the Town of Bombay: It is enacted as follows:—

I. At the time and in the manner hereinafter directed, an account shall be taken of the number of persons who, at the time of taking such account, shall be within the Town of Bombay, and the persons employed in taking such account shall set down the several particulars respecting the same which are hereinafter prescribed.

II. The Commissioner of Police shall have the care of superintending the taking of such account, and shall cause to be prepared, for the use of the persons to be employed, such forms and instructions as he shall, with the sanction of the Governor in Council, deem necessary, and such forms and instructions shall be issued to the persons for whose use they are intended; and all the expenses incurred under this Act shall be defrayed out of the Municipal Fund.

III. Each Police division of the Town shall be formed into one or more Enumeration Districts.

IV. The Commissioner of Police shall select from the Members of the Police force a sufficient number of competent persons, and, should it be necessary, may employ others as Special Constables under Section XX of Act XIII of 1856, to act as enumerators; and every such enumerator, under the direction of the Commissioner of Police, shall visit every house within his District, except as hereinafter provided, and shall take an account in writing of the name, sex, age, caste, tribe, and occupation of every living person who shall abide therein on the night immediately preceding the day hereinafter appointed, and shall also take an account of the occupied houses and the houses then building and therefore uninhabited, and also of all other uninhabited houses, within his District, and in all respects conform to, and obey, the instructions which may be issued to him by the Commissioner of Police in this behalf.

V. The Commissioner of Police, when he may deem such a course to be advisable, may cause a Schedule, in such form as shall be sanctioned by the Governor in Council, to be delivered to any occupier of any dwelling-house who he shall have ascertained is able to write, and such occupier shall fill in all the particulars required in the form on the day to be appointed, and shall deliver the same to such persons as may be duly authorized to demand the same.

VI. Any Military or Naval Officers in command of bodies of Military or

Military and Naval Officers and others, if required, to act as enumerators.

vessel or boat, or any person in charge of a Lunatic Asylum, Hospital, or Prison, or of any public or private charitable or scholastic institution, or any keepers of Hotels or Lodging-houses, shall, if required, act as enumerators for the purpose of taking account of persons under their command or charge, or abiding in their houses on the night previous to the day to be appointed; every person so required to act as an enumerator shall receive and conform to all instructions in writing which may be issued to him by the Commissioner of Police in that behalf.

VII. The Commissioner of Police shall obtain, by such ways and means as shall appear to him best adapted for the purpose and as shall

Returns of house-less persons.

be sanctioned by the Governor in Council, returns of the particulars required by this Act with respect to all houseless persons and all persons who, during the said night of the day to be appointed, were on out-door night duty, or for any other reason were not abiding in any house of which account is to be taken, by the enumerators.

VIII. On such day in the year 1857 as shall be appointed and notified in the *Official Gazette* by the Governor of Bombay in Council, every occupier of a dwelling-house, or of any part of a dwelling-house distinctly occupied, and every person to whom a Schedule, as hereinbefore provided, may have been delivered, shall afford such information in regard to all persons who were abiding in his house or in the place under his charge on the night immediately preceding, and in such manner as may under this Act be lawfully required of them.

IX. Every occupier of a house, who wilfully gives verbally or in writing a false statement of, or neglects or refuses to give, such returns and answers as under this Act may be lawfully required of him, and every person employed or required to act as an enumerator, who makes wilful default in any of the matters required of him, shall, on summary conviction of such offence before a Magistrate of Police, be liable to a fine of five hundred Rupees or imprisonment for three months.

X. The following words in this Act shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

The words "Town of Bombay" shall include the Islands of Bombay and Colaba, and the Port of Bombay as defined under the provisions of Act XXII of 1855 (An Act for the Regulation of Ports and Port-dues.)

The words "Commissioner of Police" shall include a Deputy Commissioner of Police specially appointed to perform the duties assigned to a Commissioner by this Act.

Words importing the singular number shall include the plural number, and words importing the plural number shall include the singular number.

Words importing the masculine gender shall include females.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 20th September 1856.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 20th September 1856, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 24th of December next:—

A Bill to authorize the arrest and detention within the Ports of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca of Junks or Native Vessels suspected to be piratical.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that certain Junks periodically visit the

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Ports of the said Settlement, ostensibly for the purposes of trade, but in reality to equip, arm, and fit themselves out for the purpose of making piratical attacks on peaceful trading Vessels, in the vicinity of the Straits of Malacca, and elsewhere: It is hereby enacted as follows:—

I. The Chief Resident Civil Authority of any Station of the said Settlement may, by an order in writing signed by him, at any time and as often as he shall deem it expedient, direct any public Officer to proceed on board any Junk or other Native Ves-

sel being in any Port or place within the limits of the said Station, and to search such vessel, and to take an account of the armament thereof, and to make such further and other enquiry and investigation into the objects, pursuits, and movements of the Master or person in charge of such Junk or Vessel as the said Chief Civil Authority shall think fit; and any person who shall hinder, obstruct, or in any wise prevent such search, investigation, or enquiry, or shall obstruct such public Officer, or any person acting in his aid or assistance, in the discharge of his duty—shall, on conviction before a Magistrate of Police, be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six calendar months, or to both.

II. Whenever it shall be proved, by oath or affirmation, to the satisfaction of the Chief Resident Civil Authority of any of the said Stations, that there is reasonable cause to suspect that any

Junk or Vessel in any Port or place within the limits of the said Station is a piratical Vessel, or belongs to pirates, or is intended to be used for piratical purposes or for the purpose of trading with or supplying pirates, he may, by an order in writing signed by him, cause such Junk or Vessel, together with her tackle, apparel, and furniture, arms, stores, and ammunition, and the goods and merchandize laden therein, or any portion thereof, to be seized and detained.

III. Whenever any such Junk or Vessel, furniture, arms, stores, ammunition, goods, or merchandize, and detention to the Governor, shall be seized and detained under the provisions of this

Act, the Chief Resident Civil Authority shall report the circumstance, as soon as possible, to the Governor of the said Settlement, who shall give

orders as to the detention or release of such Junk or Vessel or other things so seized or detained.

IV. The Chief Resident Civil Authority at any

Penalty for Master or Crew refusing or neglecting to attend as witnesses, or giving false evidence.

of the said Stations may, by order in writing signed by him, summon the Master, or person in charge, and any of the Crew, of any such Junk or Vessel which he may have reasonable cause to suspect as aforesaid, or any other person, to attend before him, and to produce any document in his possession, and may examine such persons upon oath or affirmation to be administered by him, touching any matter which may appear to be material for the purpose of ascertaining whether the said Vessel is a piratical Vessel or belongs to pirates, or is intended to be used as aforesaid. Every person so summoned, who refuses or neglects to attend or make answer, or to produce any document in his possession, concerning the matters hereby authorized to be inquired into, or who wilfully gives false evidence or otherwise misbehaves in giving or refusing to give evidence, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate of Police, to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six calendar months, or to both.

V. No Vessel or other thing seized or detained

No Vessel or property to be detained beyond six months, unless proceedings have been commenced within that time.

have been commenced for the condemnation thereof.

VI. Whenever it shall be made to appear to

Suspected vessels not to leave Port with increased armament, &c.

suspect that any Junk or Native Vessel is about to proceed to Sea from any Port or place within the said Station so manned, armed, equipped, furnished, or fitted out, as to afford reasonable ground to suspect that the said Vessel is intended for piratical purposes, it shall be lawful for the said Chief Civil Authority to take such measures as may be necessary or proper to prevent such Vessel from proceeding to Sea from such Port or place, so long as the same is manned, armed, equipped, furnished, or fitted out beyond what he may deem sufficient for the due navigation and protection thereof as a Trading Vessel.

VII. No damages shall be recovered for the

No damages to be recovered for seizure on reasonable grounds of suspicion.

seizure or detention of any Vessel or other thing in pursuance of this Act, if it shall appear that there were reasonable grounds to suspect that the Vessel or other thing so seized or detained was piratical, or belonged to any pirate or pirates, or was intended to be used for piratical purposes or for the purpose of trading with or supplying pirates; but

Condemnation or restitution of Vessel.

whenever any Vessel or other thing shall be seized or detained under the provisions of this Act, proceedings may be taken in any Admiralty or Vice-Admiralty Court having jurisdiction over the place where the seizure was made, or in any division of such Court, for the condemnation or for the restitution of such Vessel or other thing; and if, in such proceeding, it shall appear to the

Court that such Vessel or other thing was piratical, or belonged to pirates, or was intended to be used for piratical purposes or for the purpose of trading with or supplying pirates, the same shall be forfeited and condemned without a previous conviction of the owner or of any other person of the crime of piracy.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1419.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 23rd September 1856.

With reference to the Notification No. 1217, dated the 8th ultimo, the following additional list is published of Subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund, received by the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department from the 7th August to the 13th September 1856, both inclusive, and remitted to the Secretary at the India House, for transmission to the Honorary Secretaries of the Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund in London:—

Bareilly, ..	J. P. S. Thornhill, Esq.,	150 0 0
	H. B. Thornhill, Esq.,	150 0 0
Budson, ..	Collected by the Deputy Collector,	300 0 0
Cawnpore, ..	Subscriptions remitted by the Chaplain at Cawnpore,	17 0 0
Lahore, ..	D. F. Macleod, Esq., Subscriptions from July 1856 to April 1856,	100 0 0
	Total, Company's Rupees	500 0 0
		517 6 0

or £96-0-0, which sum was remitted on the 22nd instant by a Bill drawn by the Secretary to the Agra and United Service Bank on the London Agent of that Bank.

By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council,

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4871.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 19th September 1856.

Lieutenant S. Temple, 3rd Madras European Regiment, is appointed an Extra Assistant of the 2nd Class in the Assigned Districts of the Hyderabad Territory.

No. 4872.

The 22nd September 1856.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant A. W. Graham, of the 4th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, Acting Adjutant of the Joudpore Legion, to be Adjutant of the Mhairwarra Local Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant A. G. Davidson. This cancels the appointment of Ensign E. R. H. Twyford, of the 22nd Madras Native Infantry, notified in G. O. dated 19th instant, No. 4800.

No. 4873.

The 23rd September 1856.

The leave of absence for six months, on Medical certificate, granted to Captain W. J. Bristow, Assistant Commissioner of Khangurh, in G. O.

dated 27th June last, No. 3557, has been cancelled from the 13th ultimo, the date on which he left Murree, for the purpose of relieving Captain W. McNeile of the charge of the Leia District.

No. 4874.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant C. M. L. Clarke, 37th Regiment Native Infantry, Officiating Executive Officer, Sylhet Division, to be Acting Adjutant of the 3rd Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent, during the absence of Lieutenant J. Fullerton, or until further orders.

No. 4875.

Lieutenant E. Paske, Assistant Commissioner, is appointed an Inspector of Schools in the Punjab.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 44.

Fort William, Financial Department,
The 19th September 1856.

Notification.—With reference to the Notification in this Department, No. 32, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th July last, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council has been pleased to resolve that Officers intending to take Furlough or to retire from the Service will in future be required to continue to serve, unless disabled by sickness, for a period of three months after return to duty from Privilege Leave under the Civil Absentee Rules, failing which its advantages will be forfeited.

His Lordship in Council is also pleased to resolve that the period of preparatory leave prior to Furlough on Private Affairs, during which the absentee shall be allowed a moiety of his allowance, shall be governed by the Rules* applicable

* Clause VI. of the Civil Absentee Rules to similar leave in case of Medical certificate extending to one, two or three months, according to circumstances.

E. DRUMMOND,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2476.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 17th September 1856.—Mr. J. G. Anderson to officiate as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Ghazeeapore.

The 20th September 1856.—Dr. E. C. Thorp to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Jessor.

Lieutenant W. N. Lees to be Principal of the Calcutta Madrissa College, Ex-officio Visitor and Director of the Hooghly Madrissa, and Examiner of Candidates for the situation of Law Officer.

Lieutenant E. St. George to officiate as Principal of the Calcutta Madrissa College and Ex-officio Visitor and Director of the Hooghly Madrissa, during the absence of Lieutenant W. N. Lees, or until further orders.

Leave of Absence.—The 16th September 1856.—Baboo Gopal Lall Mitter, Deputy Magistrate of Nattore, for one month, on Medical certificate, under Clause 2 Section V. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 7th of July last.

The 17th September 1856.—Mr. T. W. Sayers, Officiating Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Ghazeeapore, for one year, on Medical certificate, under Clause 2 Section V. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

No. 1635 A. of 1856.

Judicial Department,

Head Quarters, the 12th September 1856.

Leave of Absence.—Dr. Richard S. Thring, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Meerut, for one month, under the Military Leave Rules, from the 15th instant.

No. 1638 A. of 1856.

Mr. George Montague Balmforth Berford, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Moozaffurnuggur, for fifteen days, under Section XII. of the Absentee Rules, from the 21st instant, or such subsequent date as he avails himself of the leave, making over charge of his Office to Mr. Charles Grant, the Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

No. 1576 A. of 1856.

The 13th September 1856.

Mr. Charles Paget Carmichael, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Pileebheet, for one month, under Section XIV. of the Absentee Rules, from the date he avails himself of the leave.

C. B. THORNHILL,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4889 of 1856.

Revenue Department,

Agra, the 17th September 1856.

Erratum.—In Notification No. 1522 A. dated 1st instant, granting leave of absence for two months to Ram Lall, Deputy Collector and Deputy Magistrate of Banda, under Section VI. of the Uncovenanted Leave Rules—

For Section VI. read "Section VII."

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

R. C. OLDFIELD,
Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 20th September 1856.

No. 1202 of 1856.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department, is published in General Orders:—

No. 4806, dated 19th September 1856.—The services of Lieutenant R. Jenkins, of the 5th Regiment Light Cavalry, Second Assistant and Officiating First Assistant to the Governor General's Agent for Central India, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, consequent upon promotion regimentally.

No. 1203 of 1856.—The following Notification, from the Public Works Department, is published in General Orders:—

No. 167, dated 19th September 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to place the services of Lieutenant C. M. L. Clarke, Officiating Executive Officer, Sylhet Division, at the disposal of the Foreign Department, for temporary employment with the 3rd Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent.

No. 1204 of 1856.—The following Notifications, issued by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, are published in General Orders:—

Appointments.—The 12th September 1856.—Lieutenant H. M. Boddam to officiate temporarily as Deputy Commissioner of the Southal Pergunnahs.

The 13th September 1856.—Lieutenant G. C. Depree, Assistant Surveyor, Topographical Survey, to be Ex-officio Assistant to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.

No. 1205 of 1856.—The following Notification, issued by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, is published in General Orders:—

No. 4362, dated Agra, 12th September 1856.—The leave of absence, from 1st July to 1st November 1856, granted to Lieutenant H. T. Forbes, Supervisor, Ganges Works, in Orders of 18th June last, is cancelled at the request of that Officer.

No. 1206 of 1856.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on Sick certificate:—

Lieutenant Henry Foord Barn- } For eighteen
ford, of the 38th Regiment } months, under the
Light Infantry, ... } old Regulations.

Fort William, 22nd September 1856.

No. 1207 of 1856.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as a Cadet of Infantry and Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment. The Cadet of Infantry is promoted to the Rank of

Ensign, leaving the date of his Commission for future adjustment:—

<i>Infantry.</i>	<i>Date of Arrival at Fort William.</i>
Mr. Rowley Sale Hill, ...	16th Sept. 1856.
Medical Department.	
Mr. Sarkies Michael Shircore, Mr. Alexander Lockhart Mackay, 17th Sept. 1856.	

No. 1208 of 1856.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

<i>Date of Arrival at Fort William.</i>
Captain Charles Samuel John } Terrot, of the 29th Regi- } 16th Sept. 1856. ment Native Infantry, ... }
Surgeon Daniel James O'Calla- } ghan, of the Medical Depart- } 17th Sept. 1856. ment.

No. 1209 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion in the Subordinate Medical Department:—

Hospital Apprentice John Sleigh to be Assistant Apothecary from the 24th August 1856, in succession to Assistant Apothecary James Wilson, deceased.

No. 1210 of 1856.—The following Order, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, is confirmed:—

No. 194, dated 27th August 1856.—The following Regimental Order by Captain Macintire, Commanding 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated 23rd August 1856, is confirmed:—

Directing Lieutenant Dun to officiate as Second in Command, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Captain Clogstoun on other duty, until further orders.

Fort William, 23rd September 1856.

No. 1211 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment to the Brigade Staff:—

Colonel William Sage, of the 22nd Regiment Native Infantry, to be a Brigadier on the Establishment, *vice* Brigadier J. T. Lane, C. B., who vacates on promotion to Major General.

No. 1212 of 1856.—The services of Captain J. L. Sherwill, of the 39th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 1213 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to make the following appointment on His Lordship's Personal Staff:—

Major P. A. P. Bouverie, Aide-de-Camp to the Right Hon'ble the Governor General, to officiate as Military Secretary to His Lordship, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Dunkellin, or until further orders.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*
Seoy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed from Saturday, the 4th, to Tuesday, the 14th proximo, on account of the Hindu Holidays, Doorgah Poojah and Luckhee Poojah (both days inclusive.) All Acceptances which may fall due between the 3rd and the 15th proximo will be payable at the General Treasury on any business day from the 22nd September to the 3rd October 1856 (both days inclusive.)

J. I. HARVEY,

General Treasury, } Sub-Treasurer.
The 5th September 1856. }

Notification.

PERSONS desirous of working the valuable Diamond Mines of the Maha Nuddee are hereby informed, that after the 1st of January 1857, the privilege will be leased to any one who shall be considered to have made the most eligible offer for the same.

2nd. Besides Precious Stones, Gold is to be met with in considerable quantities, and the party who may rent the privilege of working the Diamond Mines will be entitled to appropriate all Diamonds, Precious Stones and Gold that he may find in the bed of that river within the limits of the Sumbulpore Division during the period of his lease.

3rd. Unless a proportional inducement be offered, a lease will not be granted for a period of more than three years, but applicants are requested to state at what rate per annum they are agreeable to rent the Mines, and how many years' lease they are desirous of obtaining, with particulars of all modifications they may wish made in the conditions now set forth.

4th. Parties proposing to rent the Mines must be prepared to lodge in the Treasury at Sumbulpore one year's rent in advance as security for the fulfilment of the terms of the lease taken up by them, and the rent will be demanded in three instalments yearly. If at any time during the lease, the period of one year, calculated from the date of payment of the last instalment, be allowed to elapse without the payment of an instalment, the security money shall be forfeited and the lease considered to have expired.

5th. Further particulars may be learnt on applying to the Officiating Senior Assistant Commissioner at Sumbulpore.

R. C. BIRCH, Lieut.,
Offg. Sen. Asst. Commr.
Sen. Asst. Commr.'s Office, }
Sumbulpore, }
The 7th May 1856. }

Madras Exhibition of 1857.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Right Honorable the President and Members of the Committee for the Madras Exhibition of 1857 have the honor to announce, that Articles from all Countries will be admitted to the Madras Exhibition, to be held in the beginning of 1857, and be allowed to compete for Prizes; but, with a view to promote the good of this Country, it is hereby notified that Money Prizes, Medals, &c. will only be given for Articles capable of being applied

in the Arts and Manufactures related to be of use to its people

It will be necessary that each attend to the following points: for Exhibition must be (1) distinct, the label must (2) set forth the from which the Article is sent of the Exhibitor; and (4) the Article. Each Local Committee their Invoice List, how each article be disposed of at the close of the event of its not having been put upon it by the Exhibitor.

The several Local Committees themselves at liberty to add to influential Natives of their Districts consider likely to aid them in their objects in view.

It would greatly facilitate the performance of the duties of the General Committee and the addressing communications on the Exhibition would adhere to the communication; or, in case of a private form being adopted, if the letter, or such portions of the letter being of a mixed nature, be to be private or non-official.

EDWARD B.
Secretary, Madras
Banqueting Hall, }
7th February 1856. }

With reference to the foregoing, the undersigned has been reprinted in the *Calcutta Gazette*, he has been also requested to receive at the General Presidency all Packages containing for the Madras Exhibition.

J.
Officiating

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Persons only, will be received by the Officiating Senior Assistant Commissioner in his Office in Calcutta, up to the day, 1st October 1856, for washing, rubbing, painting, and repairing in the Medical College Premises.

Time for Execution, Three Months. Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Assistant Commissioner in Calcutta.

A Deposit in Cash of One Rupee is required with each Tender, and if the Tenders be not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated 1st March 1853, will be returned.

By order of the Officiating Senior Assistant Commissioner,

C. B. Y.

Notice.

THE sum of Rupees 100-9-9, belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. George Julien, an employé on the E. I. Railway, having been deposited in this Court, will be delivered to any person duly authorised to receive the same.

R. T. TUCKER,
Judge.

DEWANNY ADAWLUT ;
Zillah Futtehpore,
The 16th September 1856.

Sheriff's Office, the 6th September 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of *Oyer* and *Terminer* and *Gaol Delivery*, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday, the Twenty fifth day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

J. H. FERGUSSON,
Sheriff.

স'রফ আফিন ৬ শেওয়ার ১৮৫৬ মাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামী ১৫
আকবর ১৮৫৬ মাল শিনবার দুই পুহুরের সময়
কলিকাতার কোটিউইলেমের এবং তাহার অস্তঃ-
পাতি রে সকল স্থান তিনিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের কোটি
উইলেমের প্রশ্ন কোটি আপন আদালত ঘরে
ওয়েরটরমিনর এবং এডমাইরেল্টি অথাবা মহা-
মদুল সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তিজন্য এক দেশী-
যান অথাবা মিছিল করিবেন।

এই দেশীয়ান জনকাল পয়স্ত বনিবেক তাহার
প্রথম দিবল দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি
দিবল এগারো ঘটার সময় বনিবেক এই বিষয়
সকলে অবশ্য রাখুন।

J. H. FERGUSSON,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale ; Calcutta, 24th September 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of November next, at the hour of 12 o'Clock, the Sheriff of Calcutta will put up to Public Sale, at the Court House, by virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias* in his hands against the Effects of Nittogopal Gossain—

The Right, Title and Interest of the said Nittogopal Gossain, of, in and to the following Landed Property, viz. :

1. A Family Dwelling-house in Chitpore Road, Bangbazar, in Calcutta.
2. Another Family Dwelling-house at Bangbazar, in Calcutta.
3. Ninety biggahs and six cottahs of Burmutter Land in Pergunnah Kootobepore, Zillah Midnapore.

4. Forty biggahs of Burmutter Land in Pergunnah Bogree, Zillah Midnapore.

5. A piece of five and a half cottahs of Land, situate in Rajah Rajbullub's Street, Calcutta.

6. A piece of two cottahs of Land at Bangbazar, in Calcutta.

7. A piece of fifteen cottahs of waste Land at Chitpore, in the Suburbs of Calcutta.

8. A tank in Ramcaunto Bose's Street in Calcutta.

9. One-third of Mouzah Dingachaparee in Zillah Burdwan.

10. One-third of Mouzah Bychee in the Zillah aforesaid.

11. One-third of Mouzah Amulpore Nacolah in the Zillah aforesaid.

12. One-third of Mouzah Ghatal in Zillah Bancoorab.

13. One-third of Mouzah Gantee, and many other parcels of Land, in Balsee, Zillah Burdwan.

14. A One-storied Family Dwelling-house at Rajah Rajbullub's Street, No. 96, containing 8 cottahs of Land.

15. A One-storied House, No. —, at Chorebagan, Puddopookur, one and a half cottahs.

16. A One-storied House, No. —, at Durjeetollah, three cottahs.

17. A piece of 5 cottahs of Land at Burrangore, in Zillah 24-Pergunnahs.

18. A piece of twelve cottahs of tenanted Land, at Sham Bazar, Upper Circular Road, No. —.

J. H. FERGUSSON,
Sheriff.

MEMO.

THE following revised Directions for approaching the Sandheads are published for general information.

By order of the Offg. Supdt. of Marine,

FORT WILLIAM, } H. HOWE,
The 15th September 1856. } Secretary.

DIRECTIONS

FOR

APPROACHING THE SANDHEADS IN BOTH MONSOONS.**THE SOUTH-WEST MONSOON.**

THE South-West Monsoon may be considered to commence on the 15th March, on which date the Pilot Vessels take up their station near the Buoy on the Pilot's Ridge as described below. The South-West Monsoon is over by the end of September.

2nd. False Point Light House is in latitude $20^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{4}'$ North and longitude $86^{\circ} 47'$ East, and a Buoy is placed in $21\frac{1}{4}$ fathoms on the Pilot's Ridge, in latitude $20^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{4}'$ North and longitude $87^{\circ} 42'$ East, the Buoy therefore bears from False Point Light House North $59^{\circ} 49'$ East, true, and distant $59\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

3rd. A Vessel, therefore, after making the Light House at False Point (in passing which she ought not to go into less than 10 fathoms), should bring it to bear about West-South-West 10 or 15 miles distant, when she will be in 11 or 12 fathoms; then steer East-North-Eastward when the soundings will gradually increase to 23 fathoms on the Eastern edge of the Pilot's Ridge; she should then regulate her course so as to keep between the Ridge and 27 fathoms, when, by attention to the lead

and nature of the soundings, course and distance run from the Light House, it is almost impossible to avoid making the Pilot Vessels, as their cruizing ground is immediately to the North-East of the Light Vessel stationed during the South-West Monsoon in close proximity to the Buoy on the Ridge.

4th. The soundings to seaward of the Pilot's Ridge are, in general, a greenish or olive-colored mud, with occasionally a few bits of broken shells mixed with it; whilst those on the Ridge are of a shelly sand, or minute gravel, of a reddish or rusty brown color.

5th. Vessels approaching the Station are earnestly warned to be careful in avoiding collision when communicating with either the Light, or supplying Pilot Vessels; and, on making the former at night, they are strongly recommended to heave to, at a proper distance, till day-light, by which measure they will avoid the probability of passing the supplying Pilot Vessels in the darkness of the night.

6th. The Eastern Channel Light Vessel is in latitude $21^{\circ} 04'$ North and longitude $88^{\circ} 14'$ East, and therefore bears from the Buoy on the Pilot's Ridge, North $63^{\circ} 26'$ East, true; and distant $32\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The Eastern Channel Light Vessel, from the 15th March to the 15th September, burns a blue light every half hour and a maroon every quarter hour during the night, commencing at 7 P. M.; and her standing light is a plain light.

7th. The Pilot's Ridge Light Vessel shows from the 15th March to the 15th of September a plain standing light, and burns a blue light every hour and a maroon at the intermediate half hours.

8th. It is important to observe the difference as to the blue lights and maroons shown by the Eastern Channel and the Ridge Light respectively, as, if this is attended to, a Vessel, out in her reckoning, or uncertain of her position, cannot possibly mistake one for the other.

THE NORTH-EAST MONSOON.

9th. This Monsoon, which constitutes the fine season in the Head of the Bay of Bengal, is considered to commence in October and end in the beginning of March. During this season the Pilot Station is about the outer Floating Light situated in the Eastern Channel as above, and Vessels coming in should make directly for that mark. The Pilot Vessels cruise in the day time spreading East and West of, sometimes a little to the Southward of the Light Vessel, and at night anchor in positions not far from her. At this season she shows a maroon or torch-light every half hour and a blue light every hour.

DIVIE ROBERTSON,

FORT WILLIAM, } Master Attendant.
The 1st March 1856. }

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Ed- } On Saturday, the 6th ward Spilsbury Green- } day of September in- street, an Insolvent. } stant, it was ordered that the first Saturday in the month of October 1857

should be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent should be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Hatch, Attorney.

In the matter of Peter De- } On Saturday, the 6th Penning, an Insolvent. } instant, it was ordered that the first Saturday in the month of October 1857 should be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent should be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Abbott, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, 16th September 1856.

In the matter of Ezra } Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order } in Calcutta, Merchant, } has been this day made } an Insolvent. } by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Saturday, the 27th day of September instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

"Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

Templeton and Carapiet, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, 20th September 1856.

In the matter of George Shallow, formerly of Elysium Row, in the Town of Calcutta, and at present of European Asylum Lane, in Calcutta, aforesaid, for some time an Assistant in the Firm of R. C. Lepage and Co., Tank Square, in Calcutta, aforesaid, Book-sellers and Stationers, thereafter a Member of the said Firm of R. C. Lepage and Co., and for some time and late a partner of the Firm of W. Newman and Co., of Tank Square, Book-sellers and Stationers, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI, Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 23rd day of September 1856, and by order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

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Chief Clerk's Office, 23rd September 1856.

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will, on being furnished with the necessary powers receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for Constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

HOURS OF BUSINESS.

From and after Wednesday, the 1st August, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., except on Saturday, when the Bank will be closed at 3 P. M.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,
Secretary.

No. 2, Council House Street, }
Calcutta, 30th January 1855. }

Oriental Bank Corporation.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855, notifying the intention of Government to dissolve its connexion with the Government Agency—

The Oriental Bank Corporation undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due, and remit at the current rates of exchange, or pay the same according to instructions.

If to be remitted through the Corporation, ... Without charge.

If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of .. 1-4th per Cent.

On returning Government Paper or Share Certificates out of safe custody, ... 1-4th per Cent.

On the purchase of Government or other Securities, ... 1-4th per Cent.

On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation, ... Without charge.

No charge for selling Government Securities in safe custody.

W.M. ANDERSON,
Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION ; }
Calcutta, 29th January 1855. }

Notice.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE will be held at the Office of the AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE, No. 91, Old China Bazar Street, on the Fifth day of November, One-thousand Eight-hundred and Fifty-six, at noon, in terms of the IV. Section of Act XLIII. of 1850, for the purpose of resolving that the said AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE shall be registered under the said Act.

By order of the Committee or Directors,

P. A. CAVORKE & J. G. BAGRAM,
Secretaries, Amicable Insurance Office.

Calcutta, }
The 5th day of August 1856. }

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. GEORGE SHALLOW, in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of August last.

W. NEWMAN AND CO.

The 19th September 1856.

Notice.

WE have authorized MR. WM. KRAHNSTÖVER to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

GRAF & BANZIGER.

Calcutta, 20th September 1856.

LOST.—The left-hand Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, enclosed in a letter from Pubna, by Post, No. 30212, for Company's Rupees (20) Twenty.

LOST.—The right-hand Half of the Bank of Bengal Note, No. 15746, for Company's Rupees (20) Twenty, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

Post Office Notifications.

No. 678.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Singapore and China, for transmission per Steamer *Fiery Cross*, will be closed at this Office on Wednesday, the 24th instant.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 12th September 1856.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

No. 1542.

Notice.

FROM the 1st September 1856, the Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office, as also those attached to the Subordinate Offices at Howrah and Bally, will be dressed in Uniform of Green and Red, with a Black Belt from the right shoulder across the breast, on which their Badges will be fastened; each Peon will be supplied with a Bell; and the Public are particularly requested to attend to the following Extracts from the Post Office Rules for the Management of the Post Office Department passed by the Governor General in Council:—

Clause XVII.—The Delivery Peons are prohibited from going out of their usual course to deliver Letters, Papers or Parcels, and from delivering them without immediate payment of the exact amount of Postage, and they are not bound to give change; should they be subject to detention, they are not to deliver the Letters, Papers or Parcels, but to return them in the evening to the Post Office for delivery the following day.

Clause XVIII.—Whatever Postage is marked on a Letter, Paper or Parcel, must be paid at once on delivery, after which any complaints of over-charge will be duly attended to. In all complaints of over-charge or unnecessary delay in delivering Letters, papers or parcels, the Covers or Envelopes bearing the Post Office Stamp must be presented for inspection, and when any complaints are preferred against any Peon, the Number on his Badge should be specified.

Clause XXIII.—The Servants at the several Post Offices are prohibited from giving change to parties sending or receiving Letters in any case.

With the view of expediting the delivery of Letters and Papers, the Public are requested to co-operate with the Post Office Department by affixing at their Gates Letter Boxes, into which the Peons will deliver all Paid Letters and Papers only.

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE,
The 28th August 1856.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Notice.

A POST OFFICE has been permanently established at Wagotum, in the Southern Concan, between Malwan and Rajpoor. The distinguishing number of the new Post Office is 115.

Each Post Office will make up a separate Packet for Wagotum.

(Signed) E. IMPEY,
Post-master General.

BOMBAY;
Post-master General's Office,
The 23rd August 1856.

No. 3653.

NOTICE

THE above is published for general information.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
20th September 1856.

IT is hereby notified, that unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office, between Monday, the 15th September, and Sunday, the 21st September, both dates inclusive, were despatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on dates specified:—

Letters received on dates, from and to	By what Ship despatched.	Bound to	Remarks.
15th to 21st Sept. 1856, ..	Blair,	Sydney,	Left town on the 22nd Sept. 1856.
15th to 21st ditto,	Steamer Lightning,	Penang, Singapore & China,	Will sail on the 24th ditto.
15th to 19th ditto,	Steamer Fire Queen,	Rangoon and Moulmein,	Left town on the 20th ditto.
15th & 16th ditto,	Elise,	Mauritius,	Ditto on the 17th ditto.

CALCUTTA;
General Post Office,
The 23rd September 1856.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

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Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1855.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1856.

Legislative Council.

The 20th September 1856.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General on the 19th September 1856, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XIX of 1856.

An Act to enable the Governor General of India in Council to suspend the operation of certain Acts relating to the Emigration of Native Laborers.

WHEREAS, by several Acts passed by the Governor General of India in Council, the emigration of Native Inhabitants of India to certain British Colonies is authorized, subject to certain regulations for the protection of such Emigrants; and whereas it is expedient that the Governor General of India in Council should have power, from time to time, to suspend any of the said Acts so far as they relate to emigration to any Colony or place in which the said Governor General in Council shall have reason to believe that proper measures have not been taken for the protection of the Emigrants immediately upon their arrival thereat or during their residence therein, or for their safe return at or near to the time at which the Government of such Colony or place was bound to find them a return passage to India: It is enacted as follows:—

I. Whenever the Governor General of India in Council shall have reason to believe that, in any Colony or place to which the emigration of Natives of India is allowed, proper measures have not been taken for the protection of such Emigrants immediately upon their arrival in

Governor General in Council empowered in certain cases to prohibit by notification the emigration of Native laborers to any Colony to which emigration is allowed by law.

such Colony or place or during their residence therein, or for their safe return to India, or to provide a return passage to India for any such Emigrants at or about the time at which they are entitled to such return passage, it shall be lawful for the said Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, to declare that the emigration of Natives of India to such Colony or place shall cease and be prohibited from a certain day to be specified in the notification.

II. After the notification shall have been so published, the operation of any Act, permitting emigration, to be suspended from the day specified in the notification. Operation of any Act by which the emigration of Natives of India to such Colony or place is allowed, shall be suspended from the day specified in the notification, so far as such Act authorizes emigration of Natives of India to such Colony or place; but such suspension shall not affect any act done, offence committed, or proceedings commenced before such suspension.

III. During the time of such suspension, any Act in force for the time being which prohibits the emigration of Natives of India, or the aiding or abetting of such emigration, or the making of any contract for labour to be performed by any Native of India out of the territories of the East India Company, shall take effect and be in force, so far as relates to the Colony or place specified in the notification, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the Act suspended had never been passed.

IV. Whenever the Governor General of India in Council shall be satisfied that, in the Colony or place specified in the notification, proper measures have been taken and will be

Revocation of suspension.

adopted for the protection of Emigrants immediately upon their arrival thereto and during their residence therein, and for their safe return to India, and for providing return passages to India for such Emigrants at or near to the time at which they are entitled to such return passages, it shall be lawful for the said Governor General in Council to notify in the *Calcutta Gazette* that the emigration of Natives of India to such Colony shall be allowed from a day to be specified in such notification; and thereupon any Act which may have been suspended by virtue of this Act shall, from the day so specified, be revived and have the same force and effect as if it had not been suspended, except as to acts done, offences committed, and proceedings commenced during the time of such suspension.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 20th September 1856.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 20th September 1856, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 24th of December next:—

A Bill to authorize the arrest and detention, within the Ports of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca, of Junks or Native Vessels suspected to be piratical.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that certain Junks periodically visit the Ports of the said Settlement, ostensibly for the purposes of trade, but in reality to equip, arm, and fit themselves out for the purpose of making piratical attacks on peaceful trading Vessels, in the vicinity of the Straits of Malacca, and elsewhere: It is hereby enacted as follows:—

I. The Chief Resident Civil Authority of any Station of the said Settlement may, by an order in writing signed by him, at any time and as often as he shall deem it expedient, direct any public Officer to proceed on board any Junk or other Native Vessel being in any Port or place within the limits of the said Station, and to search such vessel, and to take an account of the armament thereof, and to make such further and other enquiry and investigation into the objects, pursuits, and movements of the Master or person in charge of such Junk or Vessel as the said Chief Civil Authority shall think fit; and any person who shall hinder, obstruct, or in any wise prevent such search, investigation, or enquiry, or shall obstruct such public Officer, or any person acting in his aid or assistance, in the discharge of his duty—shall, on conviction before a Magistrate of Police, be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six calendar months, or to both.

II. Whenever it shall be proved, by oath or affirmation, to the satisfaction of the Chief Resident Civil Authority of any of the said Stations, that there is reasonable cause to suspect that any

Seizure and detention of any Junk or Native Vessel suspected to be piratical.

Junk or Vessel in any Port or place within the limits of the said Station is a piratical Vessel, or belongs to pirates, or is intended to be used for piratical purposes or for the purpose of trading with or supplying pirates, he may, by an order in writing signed by him, cause such Junk or Vessel, together with her tackle, apparel, and furniture, arms, stores, and ammunition, and the goods and merchandize laden therein, or any portion thereof, to be seized and detained.

III. Whenever any such Junk or Vessel, furniture, arms, stores, ammunition, and merchandize, shall be seized and detained under the provisions of this

Act, the Chief Resident Civil Authority shall report the circumstance, as soon as possible, to the Governor of the said Settlement, who shall give orders as to the detention or release of such Junk or Vessel or other things so seized or detained.

IV. The Chief Resident Civil Authority at any of the said Stations may, by order in writing signed by him, summon the Master, or person in charge, and any of the Crew, of any such Junk or Vessel which

he may have reasonable cause to suspect as aforesaid, or any other person, to attend before him, and to produce any document in his possession, and may examine such persons upon oath or affirmation to be administered by him, touching any matter which may appear to be material for the purpose of ascertaining whether the said Vessel is a piratical Vessel or belongs to pirates, or is intended to be used as aforesaid. Every person so summoned, who refuses or neglects to attend or make answer, or to produce any document in his possession, concerning the matters hereby authorized to be inquired into, or who wilfully gives false evidence or otherwise misbehaves in giving or refusing to give evidence, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate of Police, to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six calendar months, or to both.

V. No Vessel or other thing seized or detained in pursuance of the provisions herein contained, and no property on board thereof, shall be detained for a longer period than six months, unless within that time proceedings shall

have been commenced for the condemnation thereof.

VI. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Chief Resident Civil Authority of any of the said Stations, that there are reasonable grounds to

suspect that any Junk or Native Vessel is about to proceed to Sea from any Port or place within the said Station so manned, armed, equipped, furnished, or fitted out, as to afford reasonable ground to suspect that the said Vessel is intended for piratical purposes, it shall be lawful for the said Chief Civil Authority to take such measures as may be necessary or proper to prevent such Vessel from proceeding to Sea from such Port or place, so long as the same is manned, armed, equipped, furnished, or fitted out beyond what he may deem sufficient for the due navigation and protection thereof as a Trading Vessel.

VII. No damages shall be recovered for the seizure or detention of any Vessel or other thing in pursuance of this Act, if it shall appear that there were reasonable grounds to suspect that the Vessel or other thing so seized or detained was piratical, or belonged to any pirate or pirates, or was intended to be used for piratical purposes or for the purpose of trading with or supplying pirates; but whenever any Vessel or other thing shall be seized or detained under the provisions of this Act, proceedings may be taken in any Admiralty

No damages to be recovered for seizure on reasonable grounds of suspicion.

Condemnation or restitution of Vessel.

or Vice-Admiralty Court having jurisdiction over the place where the seizure was made, or in any division of such Court, for the condemnation or for the restitution of such Vessel or other thing; and if, in such proceeding, it shall appear to the Court that such Vessel or other thing was piratical, or belonged to pirates, or was intended to be used for piratical purposes or for the purpose of trading with or supplying pirates, the same shall be forfeited and condemned without a previous conviction of the owner or of any other person of the crime of piracy.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 4870.

FORT WILLIAM, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT,
THE 19TH SEPTEMBER 1856.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following Rules and revised Tariff of Transit Duties leviable within the Rewah State:—

The following Rules and Tariff of Transit Duties (Zakat,) leviable within the Rewah State, have been fixed, as arranged by Lieutenant Helbert, Officiating Political Assistant in Bundelcund and Rewah, and the Government of His Highness the Maha Rajah Ragho Raj Sing Jodeo Bahadoor, Chief of Rewah, and are not to be deviated from in any particular, but under the sanction and approval of the Agent Governor General for Central India:

Article I.—Four Chowkees will be established, one on the Allahabad Road, another on the Mirzapore Road, a third at Rewah Khas, and the fourth on the Jubbulpore Road.

Article II.—Any trader or merchant proceeding from Allahabad or Mirzapore towards Jubbulpore, or *vice versa*, will be stopped only at two places at the Frontier and at Rewah Khas for the payment of Duties. As for instance, a trader going from Mirzapore to Jubbulpore, will have to pay Duties at Hanooman and at Rewah, while only a Pass will have to be shown at the third Chowkee.

Article III.—Any trader entering the line at any intermediate point will have to pay the Duties fixed for the two Chowkees. As for instance, a merchant coming from Raipore to Rewah with goods will have to pay the Duty payable between Hanooman and Rewah.

Article IV.—Any trader, desirous of paying at the first Chowkee the amount of Duty due for the whole line from the Hanooman to the Jurnah Nullah Chowkees, will be at liberty so to do; the Daroga of such a Chowkee will give him a Receipt for the whole amount and a Pass which the trader will have to show at the other Chowkees.

Article V.—Traders willing to pay separately at each Chowkee will be at liberty so to do; in that case the Jemadar of each Chowkee will give a Receipt and a Pass on payment of the Duty.

Article VI.—A copy of the Tariff will be put up in Oordoo and Hindoo at each Chowkee.

Article VII.—Officials of the Rewah Government will be stationed at the four Chowkees to collect Duties according to the Tariff.

Article VIII.—Any party attempting to smuggle dutiable articles will, on conviction, be liable to such punishment as the Chief of Rewah will adjudge, information of the same being given to the Agent; the property thus detected being kept under sequestration, or released on security, till a reply from the Agent be received.

Article IX.—Any party aiding and abetting in the act of smuggling, or making an effort thereto, will also, on conviction, be liable to punishment.

Article X.—Any Official of the Customs Department (Purmut) in Rewah, taking more than the fixed amount of Duties, or charging any article not in the Tariff with Duty, will, on the trader's complaining and conviction, be liable to a fine of 200 Rupees and imprisonment with labor for six months.

Article XI.—Any Officials of the Customs Department (Zakat) in Rewah, maltreating or subjecting to violence, in the way of extortion not authorized by the Tariff, any merchant-traveller, will, on conviction, be liable to a fine of 500 Rupees and imprisonment with labor for two years; all such cases being disposed of by the Rewah Government, and reported to the Agent Governor-General and the Political Assistant.

Article XII.—His Highness the Maha Rajah will appoint a (Moontazim) Superintendent for the management of the Customs Department and all business belonging thereto.

Article XIII.—Any Zemindar, Jagheerdar, or other individual under the Government of Rewah, levying Duties on goods, but for the Rewah Government, or in any way offering violence to traders, will be liable to a fine of 1,000 Rupees and three years' imprisonment.

Article XIV.—Any merchant or trader having to bring forward complaints relating to over-charge, &c., will have to prefer them in the Court of the Manager of the State, "Moontazim Reasut," who will forthwith dispose of the case brought to his notice.

Article XV.—Any complaints as to excesses in merchants and traders being subjected to an over-charge of Duties beyond the prescribed rates, preferred against the Rewah Officials, not being enquired into and provided for by the Chief, and the collection of the Customs falling into mismanagement, will leave the British Government the power of making proper arrangements for the said collections; the surplus, after an account of the expenses incurred in the collections is made, being, at the end of each year, or every six months, payable to the Rewah Government.

(A true Translation)

(Signed) R. JENKINS,

Officiating 1st Assistant, Agent Governor General for Central India.

PROPOSED TARIFF.

Number.	Names of Articles.	One Bullock load is equal to three māmāndas.												Former Rates.	Remarks.		
		Duties on Goods in transit from Mirzapore to Jubbulpore will be levied at the following rates :—						Duties on Goods in transit from Allahabad to Jubbulpore will be levied at the following rates :—									
		From Hammanurah to Rewah.	From Rewah to Jurnah Nullah.	Total.	From River Jumna to Rewah.	From Rewah to Jurnah Nullah.	Total.	From River Jumna to Rewah.	From Rewah to Jurnah Nullah.	Total.	From River Jumna to Rewah.	From Rewah to Jurnah Nullah.	Total.				
1	Flax, Gunny, ...	0 2 9	0 1 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 1 3	0 3 6	0 13 9							1st.—All Military Stores and Goods belonging to Officers and Soldiers will pass free of Duty.		
2	Linseed, ...	0 2 9	0 1 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 1 3	0 3 6	0 9 0							2nd.—All Mess supplies proceeding to Jubbulpore, Mirzapore, Allahabad, Nagpur, Am., on the production of a Pass, will not be detained.		
3	Tobacco, ...	0 2 9	0 1 3	0 4 0	0 2 3	0 1 3	0 3 6	3 12 9							3rd.—A copy of the Pass will be retained.		
4	Iron, ...	0 5 6	0 2 6	0 8 0	0 4 6	0 2 6	0 7 0	0 13 9							4th.—No Duty will be levied on Goods belonging to any person, provided he possesses a Pass signed by Agent-Governor General or Political Assistant, Bundelcund.		
5	Refined Sugar, ...	0 7 0	0 3 0	0 10 0	0 5 8	0 3 0	0 8 8	0 13 9							5th.—Goods for private consumption upon which, according to the Tariff, Duty of 10 annas per Bullock in the aggregate would be charged, will be allowed to pass free, provided the weight does not exceed that allowed for a single Bullock, Tattoo, or Ass.		
6	Coarse ditto, ...	0 7 0	0 3 0	0 10 0	0 5 8	0 3 0	0 8 8	0 13 9							6th.—Town Duties will be levied as usual.		
7	Cotton, ...	0 7 0	0 3 0	0 10 0	0 5 8	0 3 0	0 8 8	0 13 9							7th.—All Mess supplies proceeding to Jubbulpore, Mirzapore, Allahabad, Nagpur, Am., on the production of a Pass, will not be detained.		
	Spices, ...							0 13 9									
	Cabul Fruits, ...							1 11 0									
	Utter, ...							0 13 9									
	Glass-ware, per 100, ...							5 0 0									
8	Keerana, ...	0 7 0	0 3 0	0 10 0	0 5 8	0 3 0	0 8 8	0 13 9									
	Porcelain, ...							1 0 0									
	Dyes, ...							24 11 3									
	Medicines, &c., ...							0 13 9									
9	English Thread, ...	0 7 0	0 3 0	0 10 0	0 5 8	0 3 0	0 8 8	4 2 6									
10	Carpets of all sorts, ...	0 7 0	0 3 0	0 10 0	0 5 8	0 3 0	0 8 8	6 9 0									
11	Oil, ...	0 7 0	0 3 0	0 10 0	0 5 8	0 3 0	0 8 8	1 2 0									
12	Lack of all kinds, ...	0 7 0	0 3 0	0 10 0	0 5 8	0 3 0	0 8 8	0 13 9									
13	Salt, ...	0 7 0	0 3 0	0 10 0	0 5 8	0 3 0	0 8 8	0 13 9									
14	Metal manufactures, and Metal not precious or otherwise mentioned,	0 7 0	0 3 0	0 10 0	0 5 8	0 3 0	0 8 8	0 13 9									
15	Ghee, (clarified Butter), ...	0 7 0	0 3 0	0 10 0	0 5 8	0 3 0	0 8 8	1 2 0									
16	Cloth, ...	1 6 3	0 9 9	2 0 0	1 2 3	0 9 9	1 12 0	4 0 0									
17	Polishing Stones, ...	1 6 3	0 9 9	2 0 0	1 2 3	0 9 9	1 12 0	1 14 0									
18	Ganja and Bhang, ...	2 12 6	1 3 6	4 0 0	2 4 6	1 3 6	3 8 0	1 2 0									
19	Indigo, ...	2 12 6	1 3 6	4 0 0	2 4 6	1 3 6	3 8 0	4 2 6									
20	Ivory, ...	2 12 6	1 3 6	4 0 0	2 4 6	1 3 6	3 8 0	4 2 6									
21	Tea, ...	2 12 6	1 3 6	4 0 0	2 4 6	1 3 6	3 8 0	4 2 6									
22	Beads, ...	2 12 6	1 3 6	4 0 0	2 4 6	1 3 6	3 8 0	4 2 6									
23	Sandal, ...	2 12 6	1 3 6	4 0 0	2 4 6	1 3 6	3 8 0	1 0 0									
24	Silk, ...	2 12 6	1 3 6	4 0 0	2 4 6	1 3 6	3 8 0	4 2 6									
25	Sweet-scented Oil, ...	2 12 6	1 3 6	4 0 0	2 4 6	1 3 6	3 8 0	4 2 6									
26	Wines and Comestibles, ...	4 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 3 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	4 0 0									
27	Embroidery and Shawl-ware, ...	13 14 4	6 1 8	20 0	0 11 5 4 6 1 8 17 7 0	24 11 3											
28	Asafotida and Opium, ...	13 14 4	6 1 8	20 0	0 11 5 4 6 1 8 17 7 0	1 14 0											
29	Quicksaliver, ...	13 14 4	6 1 8	20 0	0 11 5 4 6 1 8 17 7 0	24 11 3											
30	Musk, ...	13 14 4	6 1 8	20 0	0 11 5 4 6 1 8 17 7 0	480 0 0											
31	Pearls, Corals, and other Jewellery, 2 Rs. per 100 Rs. worth, ...	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	360 0 0									

RATES OF WEIGHT.

Bullock, ...	1	1
Buffaloe, ...	1	1
Camel, ...	1	1
2-Bullocks' Cart, ...	1	1
3-Bullocks' Cart,	3
4-Bullocks' Cart,	4
Tattoo,	6
Ass,	12
		0 $\frac{1}{2}$
		0 $\frac{1}{4}$

(Signed) F. J. HELBERT,
Offg. Political Assistant in Bundelcund and Rewah.
(True Copy)

(Signed) R. JENKINS,

Offg. 1st Asst. Agent Govr. Genl. for Central India.
By Order of the Governor General in Council,

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 4914.

The 25th September 1856.

The services of Lieutenant A. W. Graham, 4th Regiment, Bombay Native Infantry, (Rifle Corps), Adjutant of the Mhairwarra Local Battalion, and of Lieutenant W. B. Warren, 20th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, Officiating Second in Command, Malwa Bheel Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, temporarily, for employment with their Regiments.

No. 4922.

The 26th September 1856.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain J. L. Sherwill, of the 39th Regiment Native Infantry, to be an Assistant Surveyor in the Derajat.

No. 4923.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Topographical Survey in Pegu:—

Lieutenant W. H. Edgcome, First Class Assistant, to be Superintendent, *vice* Lieutenant E. C. S. Williams, appointed to another situation.

Lieutenant F. Fitzroy, Second Class Assistant, to be First Class Assistant, *vice* Lieutenant Edgcome.

No. 4924.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Juddoornath Bose is appointed to the Medical charge of the Jail Hospital at Moulmein, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Sub-Assistant Surgeon Good.

No. 4925.

The Hon'ble H. B. Devereux assumed charge of the Office of Judicial Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg on the 8th instant, from Major G. Haines, who reverted to his appointment as Superintendent of the Bangalore Division on the same date.

No. 4926.

Captain L. T. Forrest, Commandant of Cavalry, United Malwa Contingent, has obtained leave of absence, for six months, from the 1st November next, to proceed to Bombay preparatory to applying for permission to resign the Service.

No. 4927.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to re-appoint Major F. C. Marsden, of the 29th Regiment Native Infantry, to be a Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class in the Punjab.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 168.

Fort William, Public Works Department,
PUBLIC.

The 24th September 1856.

Appointment.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Brevet Major H. Righy, of Engineers, Executive Engineer 5th or Benares Division, to officiate as Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Circle, North-Western Provinces, *vice* Colonel W. Sage appointed to the Brigade Staff.

W. E. BAKER, Lieut.-Col.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2514.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 18th September 1856.—Mr. A. J. Hay, in charge of the Sub-division of Govindpore, is vested with the powers of a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

The 23rd September 1856.—The following Gentlemen to be Members of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Patna:—

Dr. R. Lyell.

Mr. W. F. Peppe.

The 24th September 1856.—Dr. E. Goodeve to be Professor of Medicine in the Medical College and Ex-Officio First Physician of the College Hospital.

Dr. J. Macpherson to officiate temporarily as Professor of Materia Medica in the Medical College and Ex-Officio Second Physician of the College Hospital and Professor of Clinical Medicine.

Pundit Govindkaunt Bidyabhoosun to officiate as Provincial Pundit of the Moorsheadabad Circle.

Leave of Absence.—The 23rd September 1856.—Mr. J. J. Halls, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Shahabad, for one month, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers in Civil employ, making over charge of the Medical duties of the Station to the Native Doctor.

Major H. M. Nation, Commandant of the Behar Station Guards and Assistant to the General Superintendent for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoitee at Patna, for one month, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers in Staff employ.

The 24th September 1856.—Pundit Sreesh Chundra Vidyarutna, Pundit of the Moorsheadabad Circle, for one month from the 31st proximo, under Section VII. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

Baboo Nogendernauth Tagore, Assistant Collector of Customs, Calcutta, for six months under Section VIII. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 7th ultimo.

Mr. T. A. Donough, Deputy Collector of Rungpore, for one month under Section VI. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

The 25th September 1856.—Mr. J. Sutcliffe, Principal of the Presidency College, for one year, on Medical certificate, under Clause 2, Section V. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

*Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor,
North-Western Provinces.*

No. 1653 A. of 1856.

Judicial Department,

Head Quarters, the 15th September 1856.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. John Strachey, Magistrate and Collector of Moradabad, to 15th November next, under Section VI. of the Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave for three months granted in Government Order No. 201 A. dated 14th April last.

No. 1655 A. of 1856.

Mr. William Smoult Paterson, Magistrate and Collector of Goruckpoor, from the 25th August to the end of October, under Section XIV. of the Absentee Rules, making over charge of his Office to Mr. Bird, the Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

No. 1680 A. of 1856.

Revenue Department.

The 17th September 1856.

Mr. J. O'B. Beckett, Deputy Collector of Almorah, for one month, under Section VI. of the Uncovenanted Leave Rules, from the 1st proximo, or such subsequent date as he avails himself of the leave.

C. B. THORNHILL,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4926 of 1856.

Judicial Department.

Agra, the 19th September 1856.

Notifications.—The leave of absence, for two months, granted in Orders of the 8th ultimo, to Mr. R. Manderson, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Georgaon, is cancelled at his own request.

No. 4963 of 1856.

The 20th September 1856.

The unexpired portion of the leave of absence granted in Orders of the 1st May last, to Mouljee Uhmud Hussun Khan, Principal Sudder Ameen of Mooradabad, is cancelled from the 29th ultimo, the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

R. C. OLDFIELD,
Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 24th September 1856.

No. 1214 of 1856.—The following Notifications, from the Foreign Department, are published in General Orders:—

No. 4872, dated 22nd September 1856.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant A. W. Graham, of the 4th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, Acting Adjutant of the Joudpore Legion, to be Adjutant of the Mhairwarra Local Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant A. G. Davidson.

No. 4873, dated 23rd September 1856.—The leave of absence, for six months, on Medical certificate, granted to Captain J. W. Bristow, Assistant Commissioner of Kangurh, in General Order dated 27th June last, No. 3557, has been cancelled from the 13th ultimo, the date on which he left Murree, for the purpose of relieving Captain W. McNeile of the charge of the Leia District.

No. 4874, dated 23rd September 1856.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant C. M. L. Clarke, 37th Regiment Native Infantry, Officiating Executive Officer, Sylhet Division, to be Acting Adjutant of the 3rd Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent, during the absence of Lieutenant J. Fullerton, or until further orders.

No. 4875, dated 23rd September 1856.—Lieutenant E. Paske, Assistant Commissioner, is appointed an Inspector of Schools in the Punjab.

No. 1215 of 1856.—The following Notifications, issued by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, are published in General Orders:—

Appointment.—The 20th September 1856.—Assistant Surgeon E. C. Thorp to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Jessore.

Lieutenant W. N. Lees to be Principal of the Calcutta Madrissa College, Ex-officio Visitor and Director of the Hooghly Madrissa, and Examiner of Candidates for the situation of Law Officer.

Lieutenant E. St. George to officiate as Principal of the Madrissa College and Ex-officio Visitor and Director of the Hooghly Madrissa, during the absence of Lieutenant W. N. Lees, or until further orders.

No. 1216 of 1856.—The under-mentioned individual is admitted to Pension as specified opposite to his name, under the provisions of Minutes of Council of the 11th January 1797, and General Order of the 5th February 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

Bugler Samuel Brown, of } Equivalent to one
the 2nd Company 4th } Shilling per diem, pay-
Battalion Artillery, ... } able in India.

Fort William, 25th September 1856.

No. 1217 of 1856.—The Hon'ble the Court of Directors having transmitted with their Military letter No. 119 of the 6th August 1856, the necessary documents from the War Department authorizing the issue of Out-pension to the under-mentioned individuals at this Presidency, payment of pension is to be made accordingly:—

<i>Rate of Pension.</i>	
Sergeant James Luffman, an Out-Pensioner from the East India Company's Bengal Artillery, ..	Two Shillings per diem. Paid up to the 30th June 1856.
Mrs. Jane Holt, a Pensioner of the East India Company, and Widow of the late Conductor Isaac Holt,	One Shilling per diem. Paid up to the 30th September 1856.

No. 1218 of 1856.—The under-mentioned Officer reported his arrival on the date specified opposite to his name:—

Date of Arrival
at Bombay.

Lieutenant J. W. Younghusband, of the 8th Regiment	5th August 1856.
Bombay G. G. O. No. 399, dated 10th May 1855.	
Captain of the Punjab Police, on leave* for fifteen months, from 12th May 1855.	

No. 1219 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Ordnance Commissariat Department.

Lieutenant T. Nicholl, Officiating Deputy Commissary, to be Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, *vice* Lieutenant Mylne, promoted.

Hyderabad Contingent.

4TH CAVALRY.

Brevet Captain G. Nightingale, 2nd in Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Captain Doria, placed at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George for regimental duty.

Lieutenant A. Grant, Adjutant of the 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, to be 2nd in Command, *vice* Brevet Captain Nightingale, appointed Commandant.

3RD CAVALRY.

Lieutenant H. Clerk, Adjutant of the 6th Regiment of Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Grant, appointed to the 4th Cavalry.

6TH INFANTRY.

Lieutenant J. T. Bushby, of the 67th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Clerk, transferred to the Cavalry.

1ST INFANTRY.

Ensign E. R. H. Twyford, of the 22nd Madras Native Infantry, to be Adjutant, *vice* Brevet Captain Stubbs, appointed to another situation. .

No. 1220 of 1856.—The Regimental Order issued to the 3rd Regiment of Sikh Local Infantry dated 27th August 1856, appointing Lieutenant J. P. W. Campbell, 2nd in Command, to officiate as Adjutant of the Regiment, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 25th January 1856, the date on which Lieutenant F. J. Sidebottom, of the 62nd Regiment Native Infantry, was struck off the strength of the Regiment, is confirmed.

No. 1221 of 1856.—The under-mentioned individual is admitted to Pension as specified opposite to his name, under the provisions of Minutes of Council of the 11th January 1797 and General Orders of the 5th February 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

Sergeant-Major John Varian, of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry, ... Two Shillings per diem, payable in Europe.

Fort William, 26th September 1856.

No. 1222 of 1856.—Conductor William Vials, of the Ordnance Department, attached to the Cossipore Foundry, having been pronounced by a Medical Committee to be unfit for further service, is transferred to the Pension Establishment, with permission to reside and draw his stipend in Calcutta.

No. 1223 of 1856.—The following paras. of a Military letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 129 of the 20th August 1856, are published for general information:—

Para. 1. We have permitted the under-mentioned Officers to return to their duty, *viz.* :—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. Sherer.

Major W. S. Menteath.

” A. G. C. Sutherland.

” T. F. Blois.

” E. Swetenham.

Captain G. F. D'Oyly.

” C. L. Showers.

” W. S. Sherwill.

” J. E. Thomson.

” C. S. J. Terrot.

” C. C. G. Ross.

” J. L. Vaughan, *via* Bombay.

Lieutenant W. Sheffield.

” F. H. Tomkinson.

” J. M. Graham.

” T. W. Evans.

” W. Davis.

” A. Merewether.

” B. C. Urquhart.

” M. A. Garstin.

” G. W. Fraser.

” W. D. Hoste.

” T. E. Kennion.

” R. A. Becher.

Ensign F. J. Conway Gordon.

Surgeon H. Diaper.

” D. J. O'Callaghan.

Assistant Surgeon T. Mawe.

” J. T. Glover, M. D.

” J. P. Bowring.

” W. G. W. Clemenger.

” R. Parker.

” Jas. Allan.

Veterinary Surgeon C. J. Dawson.

Apothecary John Prince.

2. The under-mentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the period specified, *viz.* :—

Captain William Campbell,	...	6 months.
” C. A. Nicolson,	...	
” A. H. Corfield,	...	
” S. F. Macmullen,	...	
” R. W. Pilkington,	...	
” R. C. Stevenson,	...	

Lieutenant J. T. Lumsden,	...	6 months.
” A. Francis,	...	
” A. Turnbull,	...	
” W. P. Conolly,	...	
” E. Davidson,	...	
” C. E. Ashburner,	...	

Assistant-Surgeon J. M. Camplin,	...	6 "
” T. M. Lee,	...	

” Leslie Nicholson,	...	3 "
” E. P. Lloyd,	...	

” C. H. Blunt,	...	2 "
” C. E. Ashburner,	...	

” E. P. Lloyd,	...	3 "
” T. M. Lee,	...	

3. The under-mentioned Officers have been permitted to retire from the Service from the dates specified, *viz.* :—

Brevet-Major G. E. Herbert, 9th Light Cavalry, from the 12th July 1856.

Surgeon Francis Thompson from the 14th July 1856.

4. The under-mentioned Officers have also been permitted to retire from the Service, *viz.* :—

Major H. FitzSimons, of the Invalid Establishment.

Ensign W. F. Pearse, 41st Regiment Native Infantry.

No. 1224 of 1856.—Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Chicheley Plowden, of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company on the pension of a Colonel, from the 9th of September 1856.

No. 1225 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:—

17th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Major

Frederick William Burroughs, to be Major, ...
Lieutenant Thomas Augustus Carey, to be Captain of a Company, ...
Ensign James Nicholas Brutton Hewett, to be Lieutenant,

From the 9th of September 1856, in succession to Major Lieutenant-Colonel James Chicheley Plowden, retired.

No. 1226 of 1856.—The Regimental Order issued to the 3rd Regiment of Punjab Infantry dated 2nd July 1856, appointing Lieutenant and Adjutant A. W. F. Ruxton to officiate as 2nd in Command in addition to his duties as Adjutant, during the absence, on leave, of Captain Smith, or until further orders, is confirmed.

No. 1227 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Ordnance Commissariat Department.

First Lieutenant J. G. Hathorn, of the Artillery, to officiate as Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, *vice* Lieutenant Nicholl, permanently appointed to the Department.

No. 1228 of 1856.—The following Extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 19th August 1856, are published for general information:—

War Department, 19th August 1856.

BREVET.

The under-mentioned promotions to take place in the East India Company's Army, consequent on the death of General Sir Jeffrey Prendergast, Knight, Madras Infantry, 4th July 1856, and General Martin White, Bengal Infantry, 18th July 1856.

Lieutenant-General John MacInnes, Bengal Infantry, to be General. Dated 4th July 1856.

Lieutenant-General James Fallowfield Salter, C. B., Bombay Infantry, to be General. Dated 18th July 1856.

Major-General Alexander Dick, Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 4th July 1856.

Major-General William Pattle, C. B., Bengal Light Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 18th July 1856.

Colonel George Hutton, Madras Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 4th July 1856.

Colonel Andrew Spens, Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 18th July 1856.

The under-mentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service, retired upon full pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows:—

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major John Fulton, Bengal Infantry. Dated 19th August 1856.

Major John Graham, Bengal Infantry. Dated 19th August 1856.

Major George Edward Herbert, Bengal Light Cavalry. Dated 19th August 1856.

No. 1229 of 1856.—The following Order, issued by the Commissioner of the Province to the Nagpore Irregular Force, is confirmed:—

Dated 19th August 1856.—Captain H. Shakespear, Commandant of the Nagpore Irregular Force and of the Cavalry Regiment of that Force, having been permitted to leave Nagpore this day for Bombay, in anticipation of the Orders of Government on his application for leave of absence, on Medical certificate, Captain W. G. Arrow, Commanding the 2nd Regiment of Infantry, the next senior Officer of the Force will assume Command of the Force and of the Cavalry Regiment from the same date.

No. 1230 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Nagpore Irregular Force.

Captain W. G. Arrow, Commandant of the 2nd Infantry, to act as Commandant of the Force and Commandant of Cavalry during the leave of absence of Captain Shakespear or until further orders.

2nd Infantry.

Lieutenant T. E. L. Higginson, Adjutant of the 2nd Infantry, to act as Commandant, *vice* Captain Arrow.

Lieutenant J. Nuttall, of the 17th Madras Native Infantry, and doing duty with the 3rd Infantry, to act as Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Higginson.

No. 1231 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:—

8th Regiment Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant George Ward, to be Captain of a Troop, ...
Cornet William Herbert Solley, to be Lieutenant, ...

From the 12th September 1856, in succession to Captain and Brevet Major George Murray, deceased.

No. 1232 of 1856.—The following Order, issued by the Government of Bombay, is confirmed:—

No. 683, dated 11th September 1856—Granting leave of absence to Europe, on Medical certificate, to Captain Henry John Childe Shakespear, of the 25th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, Commandant of the Nagpore Irregular Force and Commandant of Cavalry of the same Force, ...

For fifteen months, under the new Regulations.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
Seoy to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF.

Date of Landing.	Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1856 March, . . . 19th,	1 Case Merchandise, marked D J & Co. in diamond, 1525, . . .	Earl of Eglinton.
Ditto, . . . 28th,	1 Case ditto, marked ditto 1531, . . .	Ditto.
April, . . . 5th,	1 Cask ditto, marked E T in diamond, 10, . . .	Essex.
Ditto, . . . 7th,	1 Do. ditto, marked A in diamond, 455, Mess Seey, 32nd Regt, . . .	City of Benares.
Ditto, . . . 8th,	1 Case ditto, marked K & Co in diamond, 950, . . .	Essex.
Ditto, . . . 7th,	2 Cases ditto, marked E & Co in diamond, . . .	Goleonda.
Ditto, . . . 25th,	1 Case ditto marked J W E in diamond, . . .	Ulysses.
Ditto,	144 Bars of Iron, no mark, . . .	Helen Heilgers.
May, . . . 13th,	1 Case Merchandise, W. Cockburn, . . .	City of Edinburgh.
July, . . . 10th,	1 Iron Bolt, no mark, . . .	Coldstream.
Ditto, . . . 15th,	1 Bar Angle Iron, no mark, . . .	Evadne.
Ditto, . . . 19th,	19 Cases Merchandise, Revd. W. Butler, . . .	National Eagle.
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Ditto, . . . 24th,	1 Case unknown, marked G A in diamond No. 3, . . .	Gleaner.
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Ditto, . . . 31st,	3 Casks Merchandise, marked B S M & S in diamond 2189 to 91, . . .	Nile.
Ditto,	3 Cases ditto, ditto 2186 to 88, . . .	Ditto.
August, . . . 4th,	1 Chest ditto Mr. J. Watson, . . .	Clutha.
Ditto, . . . 6th,	3 Small Bags Pepper and 1 Bag Betel-nut, . . .	Alert.
Ditto, . . . 8th,	6 Crates Merchandise, B. N., . . .	Cumberland.
Ditto, . . . 11th,	130 Bundles and 21 Bars of Iron, . . .	Contest.
Ditto, . . . 21st,	5 Bars and 2 pieces Iron Rails, . . .	John Macvicar.
Ditto, . . . 22nd	1 Package Sample, J. G. Bagram, Esq., . . .	Str. Lancefield.
Ditto, . . . 29th,	1 Case Merchandise, R. B. Oakley, Esq., . . .	Malard.
Sept., . . . 1st,	1 Chest unknown, H. C. Levinge C. E., . . .	Spirit of the Deep.
Ditto,	1 Case Merchandise, no mark, . . .	Asia.
Ditto, . . . 6th,	3 Bars of Iron, marked C A S, defaced, . . .	Earl of Shaftesbury.
Ditto,	1 Case Merchandise, Captain Hickford, marked W in diamond, . . .	Gallant.
Ditto, . . . 9th,	1 Box ditto, marked H D in diamond, . . .	Steamer Lightning.
Ditto, . . . 9th,	1 Bundle Rod Iron, . . .	Toft Comba.
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Ditto, . . . 10th,	1 Box Vermillion, marked P D in diamond, . . .	Str. Fiery Cross.
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CALCUTTA; CUSTOM HOUSE. }
The 26th September 1856.A. R. YOUNG.
Offg. Collector of Govt. Customs.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed from Saturday, the 4th, to Tuesday, the 14th proximo, on account of the Hindu Holidays, Doorgah Poojah and Luckhee Poojah (both days inclusive.) All Acceptances which may fall due between the 3rd and the 15th proximo will be payable at the General Treasury on any business day from the 22nd September to the 3rd October 1856 (both days inclusive.)

J. I. HARVEY,
General Treasury, } Sub-Treasurer.

The 5th September 1856.

Calcutta Stamp Office.

The 24th September 1856.

Parties requiring the impression of Stamps on their own materials or documents, are requested to send them for that purpose to this Office on or before the 30th instant, as the Office will be closed from Saturday, the 4th, to Tuesday the 14th proximo, on account of the Hindu Holidays Doorgah Poojah and Lukhee Poojah.

C. S. BELL,
Offg. Collector of Stamps.

Notification.

PERSONS desirous of working the valuable Diamond Mines of the Maha Nuddee are hereby informed, that after the 1st of January 1857, the privilege will be leased to any one who shall be considered to have made the most eligible offer for the same.

2nd. Besides Precious Stones, Gold is to be met with in considerable quantities, and the party who may rent the privilege of working the Diamond Mines will be entitled to appropriate all Diamonds, Precious Stones and Gold that he may find in the bed of that river within the limits of the Sumbulpore Division during the period of his lease.

3rd. Unless a proportional inducement be offered, a lease will not be granted for a period of more than three years, but applicants are requested to state at what rate per annum they are agreeable to rent the Mines, and how many years' lease they are desirous of obtaining, with particulars of all modifications they may wish made in the conditions now set forth.

4th. Parties proposing to rent the Mines must be prepared to lodge in the Treasury at Sumbulpore one year's rent in advance as security for the fulfilment of the terms of the lease taken up by them, and the rent will be demanded in three instalments yearly. If at any time during the lease, the period of one year, calculated from the date of payment of the last instalment, be allowed to elapse without the payment of an instalment, the security money shall be forfeited and the lease considered to have expired.

5th. Further particulars may be learnt on applying to the Officiating Senior Assistant Commissioner at Sumbulpore.

R. C. BIRCH, Lieut,
Offg. Sen. Asst. Commr.
S. Asst. Commr's Office; }
Sumbulpore, }
The 7th May 1856. }

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, half a Second (½s.) before Mean Noon.

ORFEUR CAVENAGH, *Lt.-Col.*,
Town Major.

FORT WILLIAM, }
The 20th September 1856. }

Madras Exhibition of 1857.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Right Honorable the President and Members of the Committee for the Madras Exhibition of 1857 have the honor to announce, that Articles from all Countries will be admitted to the Madras Exhibition, to be held in the beginning of 1857, and be allowed to compete for Prizes; but, with a view to promote the good of this Country, it is hereby notified that Money Prizes, Medals, &c. will only be given for Articles capable of being applied in the Arts and Manufactures of India, or calculated to be of use to its people.

It will be necessary that each Local Committee attend to the following points:—Each Article sent for Exhibition must be (1) distinctly labelled, and the label must (2) set forth the district or locality from which the Article is sent; (3) the name of the Exhibitor; and (4) the price of the Article. Each Local Committee will also state in their Invoice List, how each article they send is to be disposed of at the close of the Exhibition, in the event of its not having been sold for the price put upon it by the Exhibitor.

The several Local Committees will consider themselves at liberty to add to their numbers such influential Natives of their District as they may consider likely to aid them in promoting the objects in view.

It would greatly facilitate the accurate performance of the duties of the General Committee if the Local Committees and the Exhibitors when addressing communications on the subject of the Exhibition would adhere to the official form of communication; or, in case of the non-official or private form being adopted, if they would so mark the letter, or such portions of it, in case of the letter being of a mixed nature, as may be intended to be private or non-official.

EDWARD BALFOUR,
Secretary, Madras Exhibition.

Banqueting Hall, }
7th February 1856. }

With reference to the foregoing Notification, which the undersigned has been requested to publish in the *Calcutta Gazette*, he begs to state that he has been also requested to receive from the Bengal Presidency all Packages containing Contributions for the Madras Exhibition of 1857.

J. H. BELL,
Officiating Mint Master.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Wednesday, 1st October 1856, for white-washing, sand-rubbing, painting, and repairing certain Buildings in the Medical College Premises at Calcutta.

Time for Execution, Three (3) Months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A Deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender, subject to forfeiture if the Tenders be withdrawn. Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

C. B. YOUNG, *Captain,*
Civil Architect.

Sheriff's Office, the 6th September 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of *Oyer* and *Terminer* and *Gaol Delivery*, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday, the Twenty-fifth day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

J. H. FERGUSSON,
Sheriff.

শরক আফিস ৬ শেপ্টেম্বর ১৮৫৬ সাল।

গুরাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামী ১৫ আক্টোবর ১৮৫৬ সাল শনিবার দুই পুহুরের নবম কালকাতার কোটি উইলেমের এবং ভাবার অস্তিপাতি যে নকল ঢান তরিমতে বালদেশের কোটি উইলেমের প্রেম কোটি আপন আদা ত বারে ওয়েরটের মিনির এবং এডমাইনিস্ট্রেশন অধীক্ষ মহাময়দ সম্পত্তি মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি করা এক সেশন যাব অথবা মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশনের জন্যকাল প্রযোজ্য বিভিন্ন ভাবার প্রথম দিবন দুই প্রহরের মধ্যে ভাবার প্রতি প্রথম দিবন এগারো ঘটার মধ্যে বিভিন্ন এই দিবস মকলে অবগ রাখন।

J. H. FERGUSSON,
Sheriff.

MEMO.

THE following revised Directions for approaching the Sandheads are published for general information.

By order of the Offg. Supdt. of Marine,

FORT WILLIAM, } H. HOWE,
The 15th September 1856. } Secretary.

DIRECTIONS
FOR
APPROACHING THE SANDHEADS IN BOTH
MONSOONS.

THE SOUTH-WEST MONSOON.

THE South-West Monsoon may be considered to commence on the 15th March, on which date the Pilot Vessels take up their station near the Buoy on the Pilot's Ridge as described below. The South-West Monsoon is over by the end of September.

2nd. False Point Light House is in latitude $20^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{2}'$ North and longitude $86^{\circ} 47'$ East, and a Buoy is placed in $21\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on the Pilot's Ridge, in latitude $20^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{2}'$ North and longitude $87^{\circ} 42'$ East, the Buoy therefore bears from False Point Light House North $59^{\circ} 49'$ East, true, and distant $59\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

3rd. A Vessel, therefore, after making the Light House at False Point (in passing which she ought not to go into less than 10 fathoms), should bring it to bear about West-South-West 10 or 15 miles distant, when she will be in 11 or 12 fathoms; then steer East-North-Eastward when the soundings will gradually increase to 23 fathoms on the Eastern edge of the Pilot's Ridge; she should then regulate her course so as to keep between the Ridge and 27 fathoms, when, by attention to the lead and nature of the soundings, course and distance run from the Light House, it is almost impossible to avoid making the Pilot Vessels, as their cruizing ground is immediately to the North-East of the Light Vessel stationed during the South-West Monsoon in close proximity to the Buoy on the Ridge.

4th. The soundings to seaward of the Pilot's Ridge are, in general, a greenish or olive-colored mud, with occasionally a few bits of broken shells mixed with it; whilst those on the Ridge are of a shelly sand, or minute gravel, of a reddish or rusty brown color.

5th. Vessels approaching the Station are earnestly warned to be careful in avoiding collision when communicating with either the Light, or supplying Pilot Vessels; and, on making the former at night, they are strongly recommended to heave to, at a proper distance, till day-light, by which measure they will avoid the probability of passing the supplying Pilot Vessels in the darkness of the night.

6th. The Eastern Channel Light Vessel is in latitude $21^{\circ} 04'$ North and longitude $88^{\circ} 14'$ East, and therefore bears from the Buoy on the Pilot's Ridge, North $63^{\circ} 26'$ East, true; and distant $32\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The Eastern Channel Light Vessel, from the 15th March to the 15th September, burns a

blue light every half hour and a maroon every quarter hour during the night, commencing at 7 P. M.; and her standing light is a plain light.

7th. The Pilot's Ridge Light Vessel shows from the 15th March to the 15th of September a plain standing light, and burns a blue light every hour and a maroon at the intermediate half hours.

8th. It is important to observe the difference as to the blue lights and maroons shown by the Eastern Channel and the Ridge Light respectively, as, if this is attended to, a Vessel out in her reckoning, or uncertain of her position, cannot possibly mistake one for the other.

THE NORTH-EAST MONSOON.

9th. This Monsoon, which constitutes the fine season in the Head of the Bay of Bengal, is considered to commence in October and end in the beginning of March. During this season the Pilot Station is about the outer Floating Light situated in the Eastern Channel as above, and Vessels coming in should make directly for that mark. The Pilot Vessels cruise in the day time spreading East and West of, sometimes a little to the Southward of the Light Vessel, and at night anchor in positions not far from her. At this season she shows a maroon or torch-light every half hour and a blue light every hour.

DIVIE ROBERTSON,
Master Attendant.

FORT WILLIAM, }
The 1st March 1856. }

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at
Calcutta.

In the matter of Edward Spilsbury Green- } On Saturday, the 6th
day of September instant, it was ordered that the first Saturday in the month of October 1857 should be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent should be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Hatch, Attorney.

In the matter of Peter De- } On Saturday, the 6th
Penning, an Insolvent. } day of September instant, it was ordered that the first Saturday in the month of October 1857 should be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent should be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Abbott, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, 16th September 1856.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 24th September 1856.

On sums re-payable on demand.

are availed of in the Bank's Bills on London or
Bombay.

On sums re-payable on de-

2 per Cent. per Ann.
No Interest allowed on Deposits under 500

Rupees or over 50,000 Rupees, unless by special arrangement.

these Deposit Accounts, or modifying their terms, on giving one month's previous notice.

Commission

On Purchase or Sale of
Government or other Se-
curities, ... *One-Quarter per Cent.*
On Collection of Foreign

On Collection of Foreign
Bills, &c., ... One-Half per Cent.

On realising Interest or
Dividends, ... *One-Quarter per Cent.*

If the Funds realised on account of Constituents are remitted in Bills of the Corporation, no Commission will be charged.

*Hours of business from 10 to 3 o'clock, except
on Saturdays, when the Bank closes at 1 p. m.*
J. MACKELLAR.

LONDON & EASTERN }
Banking Corporation; }
2nd September 1856. }

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will, on being furnished with the necessary powers receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for Constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Hours of Business.

From and after Wednesday, the 1st August, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., except on Saturday, when the Bank will be closed at 3 P. M.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,
Secretary

No. 2, Council House Street, Calcutta, 30th January 1855.

Oriental Bank Corporation.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

With reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855, notifying the intention of Government to dissolve its connexion with the Government Agency—

The Oriental Bank Corporation undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due, and remit at the current rates of exchange, or pay the same according to instructions.

If to be remitted through the Corporation, ...

If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ..

On returning Government Paper or Share Certificates out of safe custody, ...

On the purchase of Government or other Securities, ...

On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation, ...

Without charge.

1-4th per Cent.

1-4th per Cent.

1-4th per Cent.

Without charge

W.M. ANDERSON,
Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION ;
Calcutta, 29th January 1855. }

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhangiruttee Jellinghee, and Matabangah Rivers, also their rise and fall from 8th to 15th September 1856.

Names of Rivers.	Smallest Depth of Water.		Rise.		Total Rise.		Fall.		Total Fall.	
	F.	I.	F.	I.	F.	I.	F.	I.	F.	I.
<i>Bhangiruttee River.</i>										
At its entrance, ..	27	0	0	8	27	6	0	14	3	3
Below the entrance, ..	22	0								
From thence to Jungypore, ..	16	6								
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh, ..	32	0								
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore, ..	26	9	0	2	31	4	0	2	3	2
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ..	26	0								
And from Cutwa to Nuddeah, ..	26	0								
<i>Jellinghee River.</i>										
At its entrance, ..	19	6	0	4	23	10	0	1	0	5
From thence to Bausmarree, ..	18	0								
From Bausmarree to Teesahkattah, ..	21	9								
From Teesahkattah to Sonatullah, ..	22	9								
And from Sonatullah to Moisunge, ..	25	3								
<i>Matabangah River.</i>										
At its entrance, ..	32	3	0	2	34	4	0	1	1	4
From thence to Haut Boleah, ..	27	9								
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah, ..	22	0								
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge, ..	22	6								
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore, ..	24	3								

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 15th September 1856, + 26 Feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches.

Kishnaghur,
23rd Sept. 1856.

J. LANG,
Supdt., Nuddeah Rivers.

* By Gauge.

Calcutta Steam Tug Association.

Registered under Act No. 43 of 1850.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the 19th Article of the Deed of Co-partnership, that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Calcutta Steam Tug Association will be held at the Office of the Secretaries, on Monday, the 20th October 1856, at 12 o'clock, noon, to alter the 29th Article of the Deed of Co-partnership as determined at the General Meeting of 15th September, as follows: viz., that in lieu of the words "six hundred a month" be inserted the words "one hundred-and-fifty per month, for each boat belonging to the Association."

By order of the Directors,

GORDON, STUART AND CO.,
Secretaries.

CALCUTTA,
The 17th September 1856. }

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. GEORGE SHALLOW, in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of August last.

* W. NEWMAN AND CO.

The 19th September 1856.

Notice.

WE have authorized MR. WM. KRAHNSTÖVER to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

GRAF & BANZIGER.

Calcutta, 20th September 1856.

Notice

Is hereby given, that the Co-partnership Trade carried on for some time past by Bhowanny Persaud Dutt, Ramconnoy Mullick, and Joynarain Coondoo, as Arratdars in Balum Rice in Balleaghata, in the District of 24-Pergunnahs, under the name and firm of Omirtololl Dutt and Dwarkanauth Coondoo, will be ceased and dissolved on and from the 1st day of November next.

W. H. ABBOTT,

Attorney-at-Law

for Ramconnoy Mullick.

CALCUTTA,
12th September 1856. }

Post Office Notifications.

No. 1038.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail, *via* Marseilles and Southampton and the intermediate Ports (Madras, Ceylon, and Aden, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Alma*, will be closed at this Office on Wednesday, the 8th proximo.

1st. Pre-payment on Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Marseilles and Southampton, is optional.

2nd. Steam Postage on Letters addressed *via* Southampton to France, or to any place in Foreign Europe, or through Great Britain to any Colony, cannot be pre-paid in India.

3rd. Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Marseilles or *via* Trieste, and for the United Kingdom *via* Trieste, as well as for places in the Mediterranean and in Egypt, must be pre-paid.

4th. Letters for the United Kingdom directed *via* Trieste, if posted unpaid, (or insufficiently paid by Stamps,) will be forwarded to London *via* Marseilles. Those Letters unpaid, or insufficiently stamped for Foreign Europe, will be sent to London *via* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be treated as Unclaimed Letters.

5th. Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong, are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional.

6th. Letters for the Mauritius, Australian Colonies, China (except Hong-Kong,) Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not a British Possession, must be pre-paid.

7th. No money will be received in payment of Postage on Letters, which must be paid by Stamps.

8th. With regard to Newspapers and Prices Current, the following Rules are applicable:—

9th. Newspapers or Prices Current posted in India for Great Britain and France are not subject in India to any charge for Steam Postage, but Newspapers, &c. posted in India, addressed to any British Colony or Possession, or any Foreign Port, or any Port in India, are, if sent by Her Majesty's Mail Steamers, or *via* Southampton through England, liable to a Steam Postage Charge of One Penny (Nine Pie) which must be pre-paid in Cash. Newspapers sent through Great Britain *via* Marseilles are liable to a Postage Charge of Three Pence, and if addressed to British North America *via* the United States, a Charge of One Penny must be levied on account of the United States, in addition to all other Postage.

10th. Newspapers, &c., brought to India by Her Majesty's Packets from a Foreign Port, without having passed through Great Britain, are chargeable with British Postage of One Penny (Nine Pie) on delivery.

11th. Newspapers sent or received through Great Britain, to or from Peru, Chilli, Bolivia, Ecuador, the Sandwich Islands, California, or any Colony addressed *via* Panama, are subject to a Steam Transit Charge of One Anna and Six Pie, which must be paid on despatch or delivery, in addition to any Indian Postage.

12th. Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office,
The 25th September 1856.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

No. 1542.

Notice.

FROM the 1st September 1856, the Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office, as also those attached to the Subordinate Offices at Howrah and Bally, will be dressed in Uniform of Green and Red, with a Black Bell from the right shoulder across the breast, on which their Badges will be fastened; each Peon will be supplied with a Bell; and the Public are particularly requested to attend to the following Extracts from the Post Office Rules for the Management of the Post Office Department passed by the Governor General in Council:—

Clause XVII.—The Delivery Peons are prohibited from going out of their usual course to deliver

Letters, Papers or Parcels, and from delivering them without immediate payment of the exact amount of Postage, and they are not bound to give change; should they be subject to detention, they are not to deliver the Letters, Papers or Parcels, but to return them in the evening to the Post Office for delivery the following day.

Clause XVIII.—Whatever Postage is marked on a Letter, Paper or Parcel, must be paid at once on delivery, after which any complaints of over-charge will be duly attended to. In all complaints of over-charge or unnecessary delay in delivering Letters, papers or parcels, the Covers or Envelopes bearing the Post Office Stamp must be presented for inspection; and when any complaints are preferred against any Peon, the Number on his Badge should be specified.

Clause XXIII.—The Servants at the several Post Offices are prohibited from giving change to parties sending or receiving Letters in any case.

With the view of expediting the delivery of Letters and Papers, the Public are requested to co-operate with the Post Office Department by affixing at their Gates Letter Boxes, into which the Peons will deliver all Paid Letters and Papers only.

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE,
The 28th August 1856.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Notice.
No. 3744.

THE public are informed, that the Post Office at Gurriah Ghat has been closed.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.CALCUTTA ;
The 24th September 1856. }

Notice.

A POST OFFICE has been permanently established at Wagotun, in the Southern Concan, between Malwan and Rajpoor. The distinguishing number of the new Post Office is 115.

Each Post Office will make up a separate Packet for Wagotun.

(Signed) E. IMPEY,
Post-master General.BOMBAY ;
Post-master General's Office, }
The 23rd August 1856. }

No. 3653.

NOTICE.

THE above is published for general information.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.CALCUTTA,
20th September 1856. }

Post Office Notification showing the date and hour of arrival of the Mails at the General Post Office and the time occupied in sending the Letters and Papers out for delivery.

Name of the Steamer.	Date and Hour of Arrival of the Mails at the General Post Office.	Date and Hour at which the Window-delivery commenced.	Hour of conclusion of the Window-delivery.	Hour at which the Peons left the Post Office.
Nubia	25th Sept. 1856, 3 2 P. M.,	6 P. M.,	7 P. M.,	8 P. M.

CALCUTTA ;
General Post Office, }
The 26th September 1856. }C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office :—

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Steamer Fiery Cross, Jardine, Skinner & Co.,		27th Sept. 1856, ..	Singapore and China.		
Stately, .. G. Henderson & Co., ..		In a day or two, ..	Adelaide.		
Steamer Alma, ... P. & O. S. N. Company,		9th October 1856,	Suez,	... Madras, Ceylon and Aden.	

CALCUTTA ;
General Post Office, }
The 26th September 1856. }C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.



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Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1855.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1856.

Legislative Council.

The 20th September 1856.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General on the 19th September 1856, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. XIX OF 1856.

An Act to enable the Governor General of India in Council to suspend the operation of certain Acts relating to the Emigration of Native Laborers.

WHEREAS, by several Acts passed by the Governor General of India in Council, the emigration of Native Inhabitants of India to certain British Colonies is authorized, subject to certain regulations for the protection of such Emigrants; and, whereas it is expedient that the Governor General of India in Council should have power, from time to time, to suspend any of the said Acts so far as they relate to emigration to any Colony or place in which the said Governor General in Council shall have reason to believe that proper measures have not been taken for the protection of the Emigrants immediately upon their arrival thereat or during their residence therein, or for their safe return at or near to the time at which the Government of such Colony or place was bound to find them a return passage to India: It is enacted as follows:—

I. Whenever the Governor General of India in Council shall have reason to believe that, in any Colony or place to which the emigration of Natives of India is allowed, proper measures have not been taken for the protection of such Emigrants immediately upon their arrival in

such Colony or place or during their residence therein, or for their safe return to India, or to provide a return passage to India for any such Emigrants at or about the time at which they are entitled to such return passage, it shall be lawful for the said Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, to declare that the emigration of Natives of India to such Colony or place shall cease and be prohibited from a certain day to be specified in the notification.

II. After the notification shall have been so

published, the operation of any Act by which the emigration of Natives of India to such Colony or place is allowed, shall be suspended from the day specified in the notification, so far as such Act authorizes emigration of Natives of India to such Colony or place; but such suspension shall not affect any act done, offence committed, or proceedings commenced before such suspension.

III. During the time of such suspension, any

Act in force for the time being which prohibits the emigration of Natives of India, or the aiding or abetting of such emigration, or the making of any contract

for labour to be performed by any Native of India out of the territories of the East India Company, shall take effect and be in force, so far as relates to the Colony or place specified in the notification, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the Act suspended had never been passed.

IV. Whenever the Governor General of India

in Council shall be satisfied that, in the Colony or place specified in the notification, proper measures have been taken and will be

adopted for the protection of Emigrants immediately upon their arrival thereat and during their residence therein, and for their safe return to India, and for providing return passages to India for such Emigrants at or near to the time at which they are entitled to such return passages, it shall be lawful for the said Governor General in Council to notify in the *Calcutta Gazette* that the emigration of Natives of India to such Colony shall be allowed from a day to be specified in such notification; and thereupon any Act which may have been suspended by virtue of this Act shall, from the day so specified, be revived and have the same force and effect as if it had not been suspended, except as to acts done, offences committed, and proceedings commenced during the time of such suspension.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 20th September 1856.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 20th September 1856, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 24th of December next:—

A Bill to authorize the arrest and detention, within the Ports of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca, of Junks or Native Vessels suspected to be piratical.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that certain Junks periodically visit the

Preamble. Ports of the said Settlement, ostensibly for the purposes of trade, but in reality to equip, arm, and fit themselves out for the purpose of making piratical attacks on peaceful trading Vessels, in the vicinity of the Straits of Malacca, and elsewhere: It is hereby enacted as follows:—

I. The Chief Resident Civil Authority of any

Penalty for obstructing search or enquiry ordered by the Chief Resident Civil Authority in respect of any Junk or Native Vessel. Station of the said Settlement may, by an order in writing signed by him, at any time and as often as he shall deem it expedient, direct any public Officer to proceed on board any Junk or other Native Vessel

being in any Port or place within the limits of the said Station, and to search such vessel, and to take an account of the armament thereof, and to make such further and other enquiry and investigation into the objects, pursuits, and movements of the Master or person in charge of such Junk or Vessel as the said Chief Civil Authority shall think fit; and any person who shall hinder, obstruct, or in any wise prevent such search, investigation, or enquiry, or shall obstruct such public Officer, or any person acting in his aid or assistance, in the discharge of his duty—shall, on conviction before a Magistrate of Police, be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six calendar months, or to both.

II. Whenever it shall be proved, by oath or

Seizure and detention of any Junk or Native Vessel suspected to be piratical. affirmation, to the satisfaction of the Chief Resident Civil Authority of any of the said Stations, that there is reasonable cause to suspect that any

Junk or Vessel in any Port or place within the limits of the said Station is a piratical Vessel, or belongs to pirates, or is intended to be used for piratical purposes or for the purpose of trading with or supplying pirates, he may, by an order in writing signed by him, cause such Junk or Vessel, together with her tackle, apparel, and furniture, arms, stores, and ammunition, and the goods and merchandize laden therein, or any portion thereof, to be seized and detained.

III. Whenever any such Junk or Vessel, furniture, arms, stores, ammunition, goods, or merchandize,

Report of seizure and detention to the Governor. shall be seized and detained under the provisions of this

Act, the Chief Resident Civil Authority shall report the circumstance, as soon as possible, to the Governor of the said Settlement, who shall give orders as to the detention or release of such Junk or Vessel or other things so seized or detained.

IV. The Chief Resident Civil Authority at any

Penalty for Master or Crew refusing or neglecting to attend as witnesses, or giving false evidence. of the said Stations may, by order in writing signed by him, summon the Master, or person in charge, and any of the Crew, of any such Junk or Vessel which

he may have reasonable cause to suspect as aforesaid, or any other person, to attend before him, and to produce any document in his possession, and may examine such persons upon oath or affirmation to be administered by him, touching any matter which may appear to be material for the purpose of ascertaining whether the said Vessel is a piratical Vessel or belongs to pirates, or is intended to be used as aforesaid. Every person so summoned, who refuses or neglects to attend or make answer, or to produce any document in his possession, concerning the matters hereby authorized to be inquired into, or who wilfully gives false evidence or otherwise misbehaves in giving or refusing to give evidence, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate of Police, to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six calendar months, or to both.

V. No Vessel or other thing seized or detained

No Vessel or property to be detained beyond six months, unless proceedings have been commenced within that time. in pursuance of the provisions herein contained, and no property on board thereof, shall be detained for a longer period than six months, unless within that time proceedings shall

have been commenced for the condemnation thereof.

VI. Whenever it shall be made to appear to

Suspected vessels not to leave Port with increased armament, &c. the satisfaction of the Chief Resident Civil Authority of any of the said Stations, that there are reasonable grounds to

suspect that any Junk or Native Vessel is about to proceed to Sea from any Port or place within the said Station so manned, armed, equipped, furnished, or fitted out, as to afford reasonable ground to suspect that the said Vessel is intended for piratical purposes, it shall be lawful for the said Chief Civil Authority to take such measures as may be necessary or proper to prevent such Vessel from proceeding to Sea from such Port or place, so long as the same is manned, armed, equipped, furnished, or fitted out beyond what he may deem sufficient for the due navigation and protection thereof as a Trading Vessel.

VII. No damages shall be recovered for the

No damages to be recovered for seizure on reasonable grounds of suspicion.

able grounds to suspect that the Vessel or other thing so seized or detained was piratical, or belonged to any pirate or pirates, or was intended to be used for piratical purposes or for the purpose of trading with or supplying pirates; but

Condemnation or restitution of Vessel. whenever any Vessel or other thing shall be seized or detained under the provisions of this Act, proceeding may be taken in any Admiralty or Vice-Admiralty Court having jurisdiction over the place where the seizure was made, or in any division of such Court, for the condemnation or for the restitution of such Vessel or other thing; and if, in such proceeding, it shall appear to the Court that such Vessel or other thing was piratical, or belonged to pirates, or was intended to be used for piratical purposes or for the purpose of trading with or supplying pirates, the same shall be forfeited and condemned without a previous conviction of the owner or of any other person of the crime of piracy.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

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No. 1440.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 26th September 1856.

Notification.—The following Extract from a Despatch No. 17 of 1856, dated the 20th August, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, is published for general information:—

We have permitted the Reverend F. W. Vaux to return to his duty on the Bengal Establishment by the Ship *Prince of Wales*, which is appointed to sail in September next, with the grant of such short extension of his leave as will admit of his returning to India.

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No. 1441.

With reference to Notification No. 757, dated the 6th May last, the following Order by Her Majesty in Council, dated the 23rd July 1856, is published for general information:—

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 28th day of July 1856:

Present.

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

Whereas by the Foreign Deserters' Act 1852, it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities are, or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the Territories of any Foreign Power: Her Majesty may, by order in Council, stating that such facilities are, or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such power, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the Territories of the

East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective Ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the Territories belonging to the Republic of Chili.

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said Foreign Deserters' Act 1852, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to citizens of the Republic of Chili within Her Majesty's dominions or the Territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective Ships. Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, or in the Territories of the East India Company, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court and his Sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said Foreign Deserters' Act 1852, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is further pleased to order and declare, that upon and after the publication hereof, in the *London Gazette*, the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to citizens of the Republic of Chili, made by virtue of the said Act on the twenty-fifth day of February 1856, and which was published in the *London Gazette* on the 7th day of March 1856, shall be revoked, and the same is hereby revoked accordingly.

And the Right Hon'ble the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners for the Affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

(Signed) W. L. BATHURST.

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No. 1442.

The following Extract (paras 1 and 2), from a Despatch No. 82 of 1856, dated the 20th August, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, is published for general information:—

We have permitted
Mr. Robert Abercrombie,
" C. J. Jenkins, and
" W. J. Bramley

to return to their duty on the Bengal Civil Establishment.

2. The under-mentioned Gentlemen have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified against their respective names, *viz.*:

Mr. F. Skipwith,	... 6 months.
" R. L. Mangles,	... 3 "
" W. Galloway,	... 1 "

No. 1443.

The 30th September 1856.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to place the services of the Reverend J. K. Stuart, Assistant Chaplain, at the disposal of the Foreign Department, for employment at Peshawar.

CECIL BEADON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4996.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 26th September 1856.

Notification.—Mr. J. H. Penn, Extra Assistant Commissioner at Lahore, has obtained leave of absence, on Medical certificate, under Section IV. of the Uncovenanted Leave Rules, for two weeks, from the 29th ultimo, or from the date on which he may have availed himself of it.

Dr. H. M. Cannon, Officiating Inspector of Prisons in the Punjab, has obtained general leave of absence under the Military Rules for six weeks, from the 1st instant, or from the date on which he may avail himself of it, to enable him to visit Simla.

Lieutenant E. H. Paske, Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab, has obtained leave of absence under the Military Rules from the 2nd July to the 24th August last, to enable him to rejoin his appointment.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 169.

Fort William, Public Works Department,

PUBLIC.

The 26th September 1856.

Notification.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to make the following transfer:—

Assistant Overseer Sergeant C. F. Lannon from the 4th Division Grand Trunk Road to the Nagpore Division Public Works.

W. E. BAKER, Lieut.-Col.,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 45.

Fort William Financial Department,

The 30th September 1856.

Notification.—Mr. C. H. Lushington having resumed charge of the Office of Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department from the Hon'ble E. Drummond on the 26th instant, the unexpired portion of the privilege leave granted to him on the 15th July last is hereby cancelled.

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2538.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 25th September 1856.—Moulavy Zuheerooddeen Mahomed, Law Officer of Dacca, is vested with the special powers of a Covenanted Assistant, under Regulation III. of 1821 in that District.

Baboo Greesh Chunder Ghose, Sudder Ameen and Sudder Moonsiff of Bograh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate in that District.

The 26th September 1856.—Mr. F. L. Beaufort to be Professor of Municipal Law in the Presidency College.

Mr. W. Grapel, M. A., to be Professor of Jurisprudence in the Presidency College.

The above appointments will take effect from that 15th instant.

The 27th September 1856.—Mr. C. J. Mackenzie to be Assistant to the Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Noacolly.

Leave of Absence.—The 24th September 1856.—Moulavy Mahomed Shuffooddeen, Law Officer of Backergunge, for one month, under Section VI. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

The 26th September 1856.—Baboo Govind Chunder Bose, Deputy Magistrate of Kalarooa, for one month, under Section VI. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

Mr. J. H. O'Donel, Revenue Surveyor, Arracan, for one month, under Section VI. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

Mr. A. Wyatt, Revenue Surveyor, Mymensing, for one month, in addition to the Dusserah Vacation, under Sections VI. and VII. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules, retaining charge of his Office.

Mr. A. H. Turnbull, Officiating Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Selimpore, for six weeks, under Clause 2 Section V. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 19th of April last.

Mr. E. DeRosario, Deputy Collector in Dacca, for one month, under Section VI. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

Baboo Russick Krishna Mullick, Deputy Collector attached to the Revenue Survey of the 2nd or South Division, for one month, under Section VI. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

The 27th September 1856.—Mr. T. Tweedie, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Calleegunge, for one month, under Section VI. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

Moulavy Ashan Ahmed, Deputy Collector attached to the Revenue Survey, 4th or West Division, for one month, under Section VI. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

Notification.—The 25th September 1856.—The Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to declare Akyab to be a Port of Registry under Act X. of 1841.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

*Order by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor,
North-Western Provinces.*

No. 1718 A. of 1856.

Judicial Department,

Head Quarters, the 20th September 1856.

Appointment.—Mr. Francis Boyd Outram to be an Assistant in the Dehlee Division.

C. B. THORNHILL,

Offg. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

*General Orders by the Right Hon'ble the Governor
General of India in Council.*

Fort William, 26th September 1856.

No. 1233 of 1856.—The services of Major F. C. Marsden, of the 29th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

Fort William, 29th September 1856.

No. 1234 of 1856.—The following Notifications, from the Foreign Department, are published in General Orders:—

No. 4922, dated 26th September 1856.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain J. L. Sherwill, of the 39th Regiment Native Infantry, to be an Assistant Surveyor in the Derajat.

No. 4926, dated 26th September 1856.—Captain L. T. Forrest, Commandant of Cavalry, United Malwa Contingent, has obtained leave of absence for six months, from the 1st November next, to proceed to Bombay, preparatory to applying for permission to resign the Service.

No. 4927, dated 26th September 1856.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to re-appoint Major F. C. Marsden, of the 29th Regiment Native Infantry, to be a Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class in the Punjab.

No. 1235 of 1856.—The following Notification, from the Public Works Department, is published in General Orders:—

No. 168, dated 24th September 1856.—*Appointment.*—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:

Brevet Major H. Righy, of Engineers, Executive Engineer, 5th or Benares Division, to officiate as Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Circle, North-Western Provinces, vice Colonel W. Sage, appointed to the Brigade Staff.

No. 1236 of 1856.—The following Notification, issued by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, is published in General Orders:—

Leave of Absence.—*23rd September 1856.*—Major H. M. Nation, Commandant of the Behar Station Guards and Assistant to the General Superintendent for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoitee at Patna, for one month, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers in Staff employ.

No. 1237 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Reid, of the Regiment of Artillery, to officiate as Town and Fort Major of Fort William, during the absence, on special duty, of Lieutenant-Colonel O. Cavenagh, or until further orders.

Fort William, 30th September 1856.

No. 1238 of 1856.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Infantry is promoted to the rank of Captain by Brevet, from the date expressed opposite to his name:—

65th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieut. Thomas William Hilton, ... 27th Sept. 1856.

No. 1239 of 1856.—The under-mentioned Gentleman is admitted to the Service, in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment:—

Medical Department.

Date of Arrival at Fort William.

Mr. Charles Egbert Wimond } 26th Sept. 1856.
Bensley, M. D., ... }

No. 1240 of 1856.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

Date of Arrival at Fort William.

Captain and Brevet Major William Richardson, of the 73rd Regiment Native Infantry, ... 26th Sept. 1856.
Lieutenant William Davis, of the 31st Regiment Native Infantry, ... 25th Sept. 1856.

No. 1241 of 1856.—The services of Second Lieutenant T. E. Dickins, of the Regiment of Artillery, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1242 of 1856.—Lieutenant William Vincent, of the 49th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to resign the Service of the East India Company from the 20th instant.

No. 1243 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and alteration of rank:—

9th Regiment Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain William Adam Anstruther Thomson to be Captain of a Troop, ... From the 12th of July 1856, in succession to Captain and Brevet Major George Edward Herbert, retired.
Cornet Robert Cunliffe Low to be Lieutenant, ...

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon James Harrison, M. D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon Francis Thompson, retired, with rank from the 6th September 1856, vice Surgeon James McRae, deceased.

Alteration of Rank.

Rank and Names.	To rank from.	In whose room.
Surgeon Henry William Tyler, ...	14th July 1856,	Surgeon Francis Thompson, retired.
Surgeon Samuel Adamson Homan, ...	18th July 1856,	Surgeon David Woodburn, M. D., retired.

No. 1244 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions, agreeably to Government General Order No. 410, of the 4th April 1855:—

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Biddle, Madras Infantry, to be Colonel in the Army, ...	From the 4th of July 1856, vice General Sir J. Prendergast, Knight, Madras Infantry, deceased.
Major James Holland, Bombay Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, ...	
Captain Arthur Robert West, Madras Infantry, to be Major in the Army, ...	
Lieutenant-Colonel George Moyle Sherer, Bengal Infantry, to be Colonel in the Army, ...	From the 18th of July 1856, vice General M. White, Bengal Infantry, deceased.
Major George Pope, Bombay Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, ...	
Captain Alaric Robertson, Madras Infantry, to be Major in the Army, ...	

No. 1245 of 1856.—The under-mentioned Gentleman is admitted to the Service, in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment:—

Date of Arrival at Fort William.

Medical Department.

Mr. Thomas Pettit Wright, ... 29th Sept. 1856.

No. 1246 of 1856.—The services of Second Lieutenant J. R. Pearson, of the Regiment of Artillery, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 1247 of 1856.—The retirement from the Service of Captain and Brevet Major W. V. Mitford, of the 9th Regiment Light Cavalry, announced in Government General Order No. 1168, of the 9th instant, is to be held to have effect from the 9th, instead of the 15th proximo, as formerly published.

No. 1248 of 1856.—Assistant Apothecary John Robert McEnerney, of the Subordinate Medical Department, is at the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief dismissed the Service of the East India Company, from the date of publication of this Order at Thayat Mew.

No. 1249 of 1856.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Horse Arty.,	Havildar Emaum Bukhsh,	Jemadar,		Kurreem Bux, invalidated.
Gun Lascar Detail attached to the Regt. of Arty.,	Jemadar Shaik Warris, Havildar Bundwa,	Subadar, Jemadar,		Gomannie, invalidated. Shaik Warris, promoted.
8th Battal. Arty.,	Havildar Thakoor Sing,	Ditto,		Gunsanum, invalidated.
Sappers and Miners,	Jemadar Kooman,	Subadar,		Madhoo, invalidated.
6th Regt. Light Cavalry,	Havildar Adjoodheea Peraund,	Jemadar,		Kooman, promoted.
1st Regt. N. I.,	Jemadar Kurratut Khan, Havildar Shaik Rujub Ally,	Subadar, Jemadar,	15th June 1856,	Sew Sing, deceased. Kurratut Khan, promoted.
3rd Regt. N. I.,	Havildar Loute Khan,	Ditto,		Ramruttun Sing, invalidated.
7th Regt. N. I.,	Jemadar Doorga Dooby, Havildar Gudjadhur Awastee,	Subadar, Jemadar,	1st May 1856,	Ramdiall Sing, invalidated. Doorga Dooby, promoted.
13th Regt. N. I.,	Jemadar Allahie Khan, Havildar Murdan Sing, Jemadar Ramdeen Sing, Jemadar Sewlall Tewaree,	Subadar, Jemadar, Subadar, Ditto,		Pultum Sing, invalidated. Allahie Khan, promoted. Goolzar Opudya, invalidated. Ramlochin Sing, invalidated. Ramdeen Sing, promoted. Sewlall Tewaree, promoted.
20th Regt. N. I.,	Subadar Tackoor Oustee, Jemadar Nittah Tewarry, Jemadar Oomrow Sing,	Subadar Major, Subadar, Ditto,	15th Dec. 1855,	Meer Cassim Ally, deceased. Cheydee Sing, invalidated. Hunoowunt Sing, invalidated.
24th Regt. N. I.,	Jemadar Mattadeen Paunday, Havildar Gunness Paunday, Havildar Gujraje Sing, Havildar Joorawer Khan, Jemadar Thakoordial Sing, Havildar Chaidah Ousthie,	Subadar, Ditto, Ditto, Ditto, Subadar, Jemadar,		Bulwont Misser, invalidated. Nittah Tewarry, promoted. Oomrow Sing, promoted. Mattadeen Paunday, promoted. Jorawur Sookle, invalidated.
29th Regt. N. I.,	Havildar Sheick Goolam Nubbee, Havildar Sookhaney Chowbey, Havildar Praung Tewary, Jemadar Seosahas Sing, Jemadar Byjoo Ram,	Subadar, Ditto, Ditto, Subadar, Ditto,		Loll Khan, invalidated. Roostum Khan, invalidated. Bulwunt Sing, invalidated. Rutchpal Pandy, invalidated. Shaik Yar Mahomed, invalidated.
40th Regt. N. I.,	Havildar Nehal Khan, Havildar Lalla Dhowkul, Havildar Shaik Kureembuccus, Havildar Dyal Sing,	Jemadar, Ditto, Ditto, Ditto,	1st May 1856,	Seosahas Sing, promoted. Nuzzer Ally Khan, invalidated. Maher Ally, invalidated.
41st Regt. N. I.,	Jemadar Sewbuccus Pande, Havildar Lall Sookool, Jemadar Khunjun Sing, Jemadar Rambuccus Sing,	Subadar, Jemadar, Subadar, Jemadar,		Koolahul, invalidated. Sewbuccus Pande, promoted. Rambhuroose Opudhya, invalidated.
51st Regt. N. I.,	Havildar Sahibdeen, Havildar Ramsuroop Patuck, Havildar Atchrage, Jemadar Kaza Allee Ruzza, Jemadar Shaick Uzgur Allee,	Jemadar, Ditto, Ditto, Subadar, Ditto,		Mattadeen, invalidated. Khunjun Sing, promoted. Rambuccus Sing, promoted. Ramdeen Misser, invalidated.
58th Regt. N. I.,	Havildar Durreow Khan, Havildar Kaza Emam Ruzza, Havildar Ramchurn Tewary, Jemadar Ramloll Misser,	Jemadar, Ditto, Ditto, Subadar,		Phirgonath Doobey, invalidated. Gopaul Surrun Misser, invalidated. Kaza Allee Ruzza, promoted. Shaick Uzgur Allee, promoted.
61st Regt. N. I.,	Havildar Gomaun Khan, Havildar Mattadeen Tewarry, Havildar Buldee,	Jemadar, Ditto, Ditto,	18th Dec. 1855,	Chittan Sing, invalidated. Nohur Sing, invalidated.
62nd Regt. N. I.,	Jemadar Sewah Sing, Havildar Amann Sing, Jemadar Lutchun Tewarry,	Subadar, Subadar, Ditto,		Hunnomann Sing, deceased.
64th Regt. N. I.,	Jemadar Sookloil Doobay, Havildar Loll Sing, Havildar Purgoss Misser, Havildar Jowrakun Sing,	Jemadar, Ditto, Ditto, Ditto,	1st May 1856,	Ramloll Misser, promoted. Khooshial Sing, invalidated.
69th Regt. N. I.,	Jemadar Ruchpaul Sing, Havildar Dullow,	Subadar, Jemadar,		Chukun Sing, invalidated.
Nusseree Battn.,	Havildar Nagie, Havildar Dhun Sing,	Ditto, Ditto,		Sewah Sing, promoted.
7th Regt. Irregular Cavy.,	Jemadar Seeta Ram (Woordie Major), Jemadar Fidda Allee,	Naib Resaldar, Ditto,	6th June 1856,	Pursun Misser, invalidated.
8th Regt. Irregular Cavy.,	Kote Duffadar Meer Hoosain Allee, Kote Duffadar Wuzeer Ally Khan,	Jemadar, Ditto,	1st May 1856,	Kisson Sing, invalidated.
1st Regt. Oude Irregular Cavalry.,	Kote Duffadar Kaimoodeen, Sirdar Sing,	Ditto, Ressaldar,	6th July 1856,	Thakoor Sing, invalidated.
3rd Regt. of Infy. Oude Irregular Force, . . .	Havildar Amir Beg (late 1st Light Cavalry), Sher Sing,	Ressaldar and Woordie Major, Naib Ressaldar,	19th June 1856,	Lutohun Tewarry, promoted.
10th Regt. Oude Irr. Infy., . . .	Kote Duffadar Ram Sing, Jemadar Bisram Gwala, Jemadar Runjeet Singh, Jemadar Burma Singh, Havildar Gunga Tiwaree, Havildar Meer Usuf Ali, Havildar Gunga Tiwaree (2nd), Havildar Sewchurn Tiwaree, Havildar Jylall Lalla,	Subadar, Ditto, Ditto, Ditto, Jemadar, Ditto,	21st July 1856, 3rd June 1856, 1st Augt. 1856, 19th June 1856, 7th Feb. 1856, 19th June 1856, 21st Augt. 1856,	Sookloil Doobay, promoted. Lalla Dursoo, invalidated. Ruchpaul Sing, promoted. Meer Sing, invalidated. Usseeram, invalidated. Sahadut Khan, deceased. Seeta Ram, (Woordie Major). Buldeo Sing, invalidated. Fidda Allee, promoted. Mohamed Wuzzeer Khan, transferred to the Ben. Mil. Police Bn.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, in the Mil. Dept.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1854-55, will be held at the Exchange Hall on Thursday, the 16th October 1856, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 3,460 Chests, viz. :—

Behar Opium,	2,440
Benares ditto,	1,020
Total Chests, ... 3,460	

2nd. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 11th December 1855, and published in the *Calcutta and Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd. The latest dates for Deposit and Clearance will be the 21st and 31st October 1856 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Tuesday, the 21st October 1856, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of Lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Friday, the 31st October 1856.

4th. In addition to the quantity above advertized for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on

* Behar Opium of 1854-55, 4,418
Benares do. of do., 2,030
Behar do. of 1853-54, { 532
(re-manufactured,)

Chests, ... 6,980

or about the dates specified below; the Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 10th November 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Monday, 8th December 1856, ..	2,510	1,010	3,520
Total, ..	4,950	2,030	6,980

By order of the Board of Revenue,
C. S. BELL,
Offg. Junior Secretary.
FORT WILLIAM, }
The 26th September 1856. }

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed from Saturday, the 4th, to Tuesday, the 14th proximo, on account of the Hindu Holidays, Doorgah Poojah and Luckhee Poojah (both days inclusive.) All Acceptances which may fall due between the 3rd and the 15th proximo will be payable at the General Treasury on any business day from the 22nd September to the 3rd October 1856 (both days inclusive.)

J. I. HARVEY,
General Treasury, }
The 5th September 1856. } Sub-Treasurer.

Notice.

PARTIES having business to transact with the Accountant General of the Government of India, will be pleased to take notice that the Office will be removed, during the ensuing holidays, to No. 3, Commercial Buildings, and to the Bonded Ware-house.

E. DRUMMOND,
Accountant General.
Acctt. Gen'l's Office, }
The 30th Sept. 1856. }

Notification.

PERSONS desirous of working the valuable Diamond Mines of the Maha Naddoo are hereby informed, that after the 1st of January 1857, the privilege will be leased to any one who shall be considered to have made the most eligible offer for the same.

2nd. Besides Precious Stones, Gold is to be met with in considerable quantities, and the party who may rent the privilege of working the Diamond Mines will be entitled to appropriate all Diamonds, Precious Stones and Gold that he may find in the bed of that river within the limits of the Sumbulpore Division during the period of his lease.

3rd. Unless a proportional inducement be offered, a lease will not be granted for a period of more than three years, but applicants are requested to state at what rate per annum they are agreeable to rent the Mines, and how many years' lease they are desirous of obtaining, with particulars of all modifications they may wish made in the conditions now set forth.

4th. Parties proposing to rent the Mines must be prepared to lodge in the Treasury at Sumbulpore one year's rent in advance as security for the fulfilment of the terms of the lease taken up by them, and the rent will be demanded in three instalments yearly. If at any time during the lease, the period of one year, calculated from the date of payment of the last instalment, be allowed to elapse without the payment of an instalment, the security money shall be forfeited and the lease considered to have expired.

5th. Further particulars may be learnt on applying to the Officiating Senior Assistant Commissioner at Sumbulpore.

R. C. BIRCH, Lieut.,
Offg. Sen. Asst. Commr.
Sen. Asst. Commr.'s Office, }
Sumbulpore, }
The 7th May 1856. }

Madras Exhibition of 1857.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Right Honorable the President and Members of the Committee for the Madras Exhibition of 1857 have the honor to announce, that Articles from all Countries will be admitted to the Madras Exhibition, to be held in the beginning of 1857, and be allowed to compete for Prizes; but, with a view to promote the good of this Country, it is hereby notified that Money Prizes, Medals, &c. will only be given for Articles capable of being applied in the Arts and Manufactures of India, or calculated to be of use to its people.

It will be necessary that each Local Committee attend to the following points:—Each Article sent for Exhibition must be (1) distinctly labelled, and the label must (2) set forth the district or locality from which the Article is sent; (3) the name of the Exhibitor; and (4) the price of the Article. Each Local Committee will also state in their Invoice List, how each article they send is to be disposed of at the close of the Exhibition, in the event of its not having been sold for the price put upon it by the Exhibitor.

The several Local Committees will consider themselves at liberty to add to their numbers such influential Natives of their District as they may consider likely to aid them in promoting the objects in view.

It would greatly facilitate the accurate performance of the duties of the General Committee if the Local Committees and the Exhibitors when addressing communications on the subject of the Exhibition would adhere to the official form of communication; or, in case of the non-official or private form being adopted, if they would so mark the letter, or such portions of it, in case of the letter being of a mixed nature, as may be intended to be private or non-official.

EDWARD BALFOUR,

Secretary, Madras Exhibition.

Banqueting Hall, }
7th February 1856. }

With reference to the foregoing Notification, which the undersigned has been requested to publish in the *Culcutta Gazette*, he begs to state that he has been also requested to receive from the Bengal Presidency all Packages containing Contributions for the Madras Exhibition of 1857.

J. H. BELL,
Officiating Mint Master.

No. 5800.

Marine Court.

AT a Marine Court assembled on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of August, One-thousand Eight-hundred and Fifty-six, under Act XXIV. of 1845, Mr. Mate Pilot C. G. Smyth was tried on the following Charge:—

CHARGE.

Mr. Mate Pilot C. G. Smyth placed under arrest on the following Charge:—

For breach of duty in the following instance:

That he, having received orders to go on board the Hon'ble Company's Steamer *Sesostris*, (then off Kidderpore,) on the morning of the 10th instant, and proceed by her to relieve the Sandheads Cruizing Station, then in great want of Pilots for Ships detained outside, did, without any reasonable cause, and in wilful disobedience of those orders, and in gross neglect of duty, quit that Vessel immediately after he had repaired on board, and returned to Calcutta, without orders or permission to do so from the Master Attendant.

By order, &c.,

(Signed) H. HOWE,
Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM, }
The 15th August 1856. }

FINDING.

The Court having maturely weighed and considered the evidence brought forward in support of the prosecution, together with that adduced on the defence, is of opinion that the defendant, Mr. C. G. Smyth, Mate Pilot, is *Guilty* of the Charge preferred against him, with exception of the words "without any reasonable cause."

SENTENCE.

The Court having found Mr. C. G. Smyth *Guilty* as above specified, do adjudge that Mr. C. G. Smyth, Mate Pilot, do lose one step in rank, and that his name do stand in the list of Mate Pilots below that of Mr. B. Bensley and above that of Mr. G. Lord.

(Signed) H. PIDDINGTON,
President.

(Signed) THOMAS HILL,
Judge Advocate.

FORT WILLIAM; }
Master Attendant's Office, }
The 26th August 1856. }

REMARKS BY THE COURT.

The Court beg to remark in awarding the above Sentence, which, it is informed, is the most lenient that the offence admits of, that it would recommend the case to the consideration of Government as one deserving of mitigation, inasmuch as the proceedings show that the conduct of the defendant was actuated by an opinion prevalent in the Service (founded on a letter from a former Master Attendant to an individual member of the Service which was not admitted in evidence,) that a Pilot could not leave a Ship in the absence of proper accommodation, an impression which the Court considers should be removed without loss of time.

The Court would further beg to remark in this case, that there seems by the evidence to have been but little disposition shown to carry out the orders of the Marine Department to make the Pilots as comfortable as circumstances would admit of whilst on board the *Sesostris*; the recommendation, as shown by the evidence, was certainly not attended to, and the Court would respectfully submit that an enquiry should be instituted into it.

And in conclusion the Court would suggest that the accommodation to be granted to Pilots proceeding down to the Sandheads hereafter should be more clearly defined.

(Signed) H. PIDDINGTON,
President.

2. The proceedings having been submitted to Government, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to confirm the Sentence of the Court, accompanied by the following remarks on the case:—

No. 538.

FROM

THE JUNIOR SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

To

THE OFFG. SUPDT. OF MARINE.

Dated Fort William, the 23rd Sept. 1856.

MARINE.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 5172, dated the 2nd instant,

submitting the proceedings in the trial of Mr. Mate Pilot C. G. Smyth, charged with disobedience of orders and neglect of duty, in that having received orders to proceed from Calcutta on the Steamer *Sesostris* to the Sandheads to supply the want of Pilots at the Cruizing Station, he, without any reasonable cause, left the Steamer immediately after he had repaired on board, without orders or permission to do so.

2nd. The Court have found Mr. Smyth guilty of the charge, with the exception of the words "without any reasonable cause," and have sentenced him to lose one step in rank, adding their recommendation that the case is one deserving of mitigation, to which representation you are unable to give your support.

3rd. I am directed to inform you that the Lieutenant-Governor confirms the Sentence which the Court has passed on Mr. Smyth, *viz.*, the loss of one step in rank in the list of Pilots.

4th. In forwarding the proceedings of the Court, you have offered the following remarks:—

"I cannot but regard Mr. Smyth's excuse as 'frivolous in the extreme, and his conduct in leaving the Steamer, after he had been ordered to proceed on her on duty, as utterly inexcusable.'

"For a nautical man, when ordered on duty, to make objections to that accommodation which is 'used by passengers of every class at all seasons of the year, and preferred by parties having cabins even in gales of wind, as is familiar to every one who has gone down to Moulmein on our vessels, is I consider a disgraceful pretext for evading duty.'

5th. In the above opinion, the Lieutenant Governor entirely concurs.

6th. The remarks of the President of the Court on the grossly contemptuous and insubordinate tone of the replies of Mr. Branch Pilot Porter, when examined as a witness by the Court, will be duly noticed hereafter.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) C. T. BUCKLAND,

Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

In conformity with the above decision, the Officiating Master Attendant has been desired to release Mr. Mate Pilot C. G. Smyth from arrest, and to allow him to return to his duty, and to place his name in the list of Mate Pilots below that of Mr. B. Bensley and above that of Mr. G. Lord.

By order of the Officiating Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,

Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM, }
The 29th September 1856. }

No. 5802.

Marine Court.

AT a Marine Court assembled on Friday, the Twelfth day of September, One-thousand Eight-hundred and Fifty-six, under Act XXIV. of 1845, Mr. Branch Pilot John Peter Trevor Porter was tried on the following Charges:—

CHARGES.

For breach of duty in the following instances:—

First.—For highly improper and insubordinate conduct at Calcutta on the 8th of July last, in having then sent to the Officiating Master

Attendant a written refusal to comply with an established Rule of the Pilot Service, according to which it was his duty to provide a suitable mess for the Running Officers who might repair on board the Pilot Vessel he was in command of.

Second.—That he having been allowed the option of withdrawing his letter of the 8th of July, did, on the 9th idem, refuse to do so in a disrespectful and insubordinate manner.

Third.—That he having, under orders from Government, been directed by the Officiating Master Attendant to take command of the Pilot Vessel *Coleroon*, and prepare her in all respects for her cruise, including the provision of a suitable mess for the Officers, did, on the 21st August last, in wilful disobedience of those orders, refuse to do so, the wording of such refusal being in the highest degree insubordinate and disrespectful.

Such conduct in a Senior Officer, tending to the subversion of discipline, being calculated by its pernicious example to give rise to a spirit of contumacious insubordination amongst the members of the Pilot Service.

By order of the Officiating Superintendent of Marine,

(Signed) H. HOWE,
Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM, }
The 6th September 1856. }

FINDING.

The Court having maturely weighed and considered the evidence brought forward in support of the prosecution, together with that adduced upon the defence, is of opinion that Mr. Branch Pilot John Peter Trevor Porter is

Guilty of the first instance of the Charge,
Guilty of the second instance of the Charge,
with exception of the word "disrespectful," and
Guilty of the third instance of the Charge.

(Signed) H. PIDDINGTON,
President.

SENTENCE.

The Court having found the defendant *Guilty* as above specified, do adjudge him, Mr. Branch Pilot John Peter Trevor Porter, to lose one step in rank, and his name do stand below that of Mr. William Laing and above that of Mr. Thomas Smart in the list of Branch Pilots.

(Signed) H. PIDDINGTON,
President.

(Signed) THOMAS HILL,
Judge Advocate.

2. The proceedings having been submitted to Government, the subjoined letter, from the Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, conveys the decision of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the case:—

FROM THE JUNIOR SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,
To THE OFFG. SUPDT. OF MARINE
Dated Fort William, the 26th Sept. 1856.

MARINE.
SIR,
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 5528, dated the 17th instant,

submitting, with your remarks, the proceedings on the trial of Mr. Branch Pilot Porter, held before a Marine Court on the following Charges:—

First.—For highly improper and insubordinate conduct at Calcutta on the 8th July last, in having then sent to the Officiating Master Attendant a written refusal to comply with an established Rule of the Pilot Service, according to which it was his duty to provide a suitable mess for the Running Officers who might repair on board the Pilot Vessel he was in command of.

Second.—That he having been allowed the option of withdrawing his letter of the 8th July, did, on the 9th idem, refuse to do so in a disrespectful and insubordinate manner.

Third.—That he having, under orders from Government, been directed by the Officiating Master Attendant to take command of the Pilot Vessel *Coleroon*, and prepare her in all respects for her cruize, including the provision of a suitable mess for the Officers, did, on the 21st August last, in wilful disobedience of those orders, refuse to do so, the wording of such refusal being in the highest degree insubordinate and disrespectful; such conduct in a Senior Officer tending to the subversion of discipline, being calculated by its pernicious example to give rise to a spirit of contumacious insubordination amongst the members of the Pilot Service.

2nd. The Court have found Mr. Porter guilty of the First Charge, guilty of the Second Charge, with the exception of the word "disrespectful," and guilty of the Third Charge, and they have sentenced him to the loss of one step in rank.

3rd. You observe that "this sentence reduces Mr. Porter to the rank of an Acting Branch Pilot, as he had only just received his promotion before his offence was committed, for which he was brought to trial, and as Mr. Branch Pilot Strevens has officially intimated his intention of retiring from the Service at the end of this month, should he carry his intention into execution, Mr. Porter will be immediately placed in the same position as he was before the trial, with the exception of being Junior on the list of Branch Pilots to one who previously stood below him; but there is nothing superior in the position of a man once on the list of Branch Pilots, whether he stands at the top or at the bottom of the list, so that the interests of Justice have not been in the slightest degree vindicated by this Sentence, although the Finding has been for the guilt of the accused."

4th. As the Sentence passed upon Mr. Porter appears to the Lieutenant-Governor, under the circumstances represented by you, to be practically a nullity, His Honor is unable to approve or confirm it under Section XVIII. Act XXIV. of 1845. The case will be immediately submitted for the orders of the Hon'ble Court of Directors, and in the meantime Mr. Porter will remain under suspension as he is at present.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) C. T. BUCKLAND,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

3. The Officiating Master Attendant has accordingly been directed to give effect to the order regarding Mr. Porter's suspension.

By order of the Officiating Superintendent of Marine,

FORT WILLIAM, } H. HOWE,
The 29th September 1856. } Secretary.

MEMO.

THE following revised Directions for approaching the Sandheads are published for general information.

By order of the Offg. Supdt. of Marine,

FORT WILLIAM, } H. HOWE,
The 15th September 1856. } Secretary.

DIRECTIONS FOR APPROACHING THE SANDHEADS IN BOTH MONSOONS.

THE SOUTH-WEST MONSOON.

THE South-West Monsoon may be considered to commence on the 15th March, on which date the Pilot Vessels take up their station near the Buoy on the Pilot's Ridge as described below. The South-West Monsoon is over by the end of September.

2nd. False Point Light House is in latitude $20^{\circ} 19' N$ and longitude $86^{\circ} 47' E$, and a Buoy is placed in $21\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on the Pilot's Ridge, in latitude $20^{\circ} 49' N$ and longitude $87^{\circ} 42' E$, the Buoy therefore bears from False Point Light House North $59^{\circ} 49' E$, true, and distant $59\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

3rd. A Vessel, therefore, after making the Light House at False Point (in passing which she ought not to go into less than 10 fathoms), should bring it to bear about West-South-West 10 or 15 miles distant, when she will be in 11 or 12 fathoms; then steer East-North-Eastward when the soundings will gradually increase to 23 fathoms on the Eastern edge of the Pilot's Ridge; she should then regulate her course so as to keep between the Ridge and 27 fathoms, when, by attention to the lead and nature of the soundings, course and distance run from the Light House, it is almost impossible to avoid making the Pilot Vessels, as their cruizing ground is immediately to the North-East of the Light Vessel stationed during the South-West Mousoon in close proximity to the Buoy on the Ridge.

4th. The soundings to seaward of the Pilot's Ridge are, in general, a greenish or olive-colored mud, with occasionally a few bits of broken shells mixed with it; whilst those on the Ridge are of a shelly sand, or minute gravel, of a reddish or rusty brown color.

5th. Vessels approaching the Station are earnestly warned to be careful in avoiding collision when communicating with either the Light, or supplying Pilot Vessels; and, on making the former at night, they are strongly recommended to heave to, at a proper distance, till day-light, by which measure they will avoid the probability of passing the supplying Pilot Vessels in the darkness of the night.

6th. The Eastern Channel Light Vessel is in latitude $21^{\circ} 04' N$ and longitude $88\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} 14' E$, and therefore bears from the Buoy on the Pilot's Ridge, North $63^{\circ} 26' E$, true; and distant $32\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The Eastern Channel Light Vessel, from the 15th March to the 15th September, burns a

blue light every half hour and a maroon every quarter hour during the night, commencing at 7 P. M.; and her standing light is a plain light.

7th. The Pilot's Ridge Light Vessel shows from the 15th March to the 15th of September a plain standing light, and burns a blue light every hour and a maroon at the intermediate half hours.

8th. It is important to observe the difference as to the blue lights and maroons shown by the Eastern Channel and the Ridge Light respectively, as, if this is attended to, a Vessel, out in her reckoning, or uncertain of her position, cannot possibly mistake one for the other.

THE NORTH-EAST MONSOON.

9th. This Monsoon, which constitutes the fine season in the Head of the Bay of Bengal, is considered to commence in October and end in the beginning of March. During this season the Pilot Station is about the outer Floating Light situated in the Eastern Channel as above, and Vessels coming in should make directly for that mark. The Pilot Vessels cruise in the day time spreading East and West of, sometimes a little to the Southward of the Light Vessel, and at night anchor in positions not far from her. At this season she shows a maroon or torch-light every half hour and a blue light every hour.

DIVIE ROBERTSON,
Master Attendant.

FORT WILLIAM, }
The 1st March 1856. }

Sheriff's Office, the 6th September 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of *Oyer and Terminer* and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday, the Twenty-fifth day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

J. H. FERGUSSON,
Sheriff.

দারিক আফিস ৬ শে শুক্রবর ১৮৫৬ মাল।
সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামী ২৫
আক্টোবর ১৮৫৬ মাল শনিবার দুই পুঁজিরের মধ্য
কলিকাতার কোট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অনু-
পাতি যে মকল স্থান ত্বরিতে বঙ্গদেশের কোট
উইলেমের শুপ্রেম কোট আগন আদালত হরে
ওয়েরটরমিনর এবং এডমাইরেল্টী অর্থাৎ মহা-
সমুদ্র সশ্পকে য মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তিজন্য এক মেশি-
য়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই মেশীয়ান অতকাল পায়েস্ট বনিবেক তাহার
প্রথম দিবস দুই পুঁজিরের মধ্য তাহার পর প্রতি
দিবস এগারো ষষ্ঠোর মধ্য বনিবেক এই বিষয়
মকলে অরণ রাখুন।

J. H. FERGUSSON,
Sheriff.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause—John Cochrane, Plaintiff, against Thomas Graham, Defendant: All persons claiming to be next of kin of John Hasted, late of Beyla, in the District of Benares, who died in the month of September 1823, and Francis Hasted, late of Goruckpore, both in the East Indies, who died in or about the month of November 1844, are, on or before the twenty-first day of January 1857, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls Yard, Chancery Lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Wednesday, the 28th day of January 1857, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 8th day of August 1856.

GEO. WHITING,
Chief Clerk.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause—John Cochrane, Plaintiff, against Thomas Graham, Defendant: All persons claiming to be Creditors of John Hasted, late of Beyla, in the District of Benares, who died in the month of September 1823, Francis Hasted, late of Goruckpore, who died in or about the month of November 1844, and George Hasted, late of Doolypoore Factory, in the District of Benares, all in the East Indies, who died in or about the month of October 1850, are, on or before the twenty-first day of January 1857, to come in and prove their debts at the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls Yard, Chancery Lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Wednesday, the 28th day of January 1857, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 8th day of August 1856.

GEO. WHITING,
Chief Clerk.

PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of Christian Graf, late of Clive Street, in the Town of Calcutta, Merchant, deceased, having been this day granted, by Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Calcutta, to William Krahnstöver, of Clive Street, aforesaid, the sole Executor therein named: All persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to make the same known to him, and all those indebted thereto are also requested to pay him their debts without delay.

OEHME & BARROW,
Proctors.
The 30th September 1856.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Walter Cockburn, of Royal Street, in the Town of Calcutta, an Assistant in the Firm of Messrs. Charles Nephew and Co., an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 27th day of September instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter should stand adjourned until Saturday, the 1st day of November next, and that the order made in this matter, for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest, should be enlarged to the said 1st day of November next, and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Shaikh Pauchcourie, formerly of Tirretta Bazar, in Calcutta, and afterwards of Dhurrumtollah, in the Town of Calcutta, Butcher, and at present of Emambaug Lane, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 27th day of September instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter should stand adjourned until Saturday, the 1st day of November next, and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 30th September 1856.

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will, on being furnished with the necessary powers receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for Constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

HOURS OF BUSINESS.

From and after Wednesday, the 1st August, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., except on Saturday, when the Bank will be closed at 3 P. M.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,
Secretary.

No. 2, Council House Street, }
Calcutta, 30th January 1855. }

Oriental Bank Corporation.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

With reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855, notifying the intention of Government to dissolve its connexion with the Government Agency—

The Oriental Bank Corporation undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due, and remit at the current rates of exchange, or pay the same according to instructions.

If to be remitted through the Corporation.	Without charge.
If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of	1-4th per Cent.
On returning Government Paper or Share Certificates out of safe custody,	1-4th per Cent.
On the purchase of Government or other Securities,	1-4th per Cent.
On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation,	Without charge.

WM. ANDERSON,

Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION ; }
Calcutta, 29th January 1855. }

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. GEORGE SHALLOW, in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of August last.

W. NEWMAN AND CO.

The 19th September 1856.

Notice.

WE have authorized MR. WM. KRAHNSTÖVER to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

GRAF & BANZIGER.

Calcutta, 20th September 1856.

LOST.—The Right-hand Half of the Bank of Bengal Note, No. 15746, for Company's Rupees (20) Twenty, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

Post Office Notifications.

No. 1038.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail, *via* Marseilles and Southampton and the intermediate Ports (Madras, Ceylon, and Aden,) per P. and O. Co's Steamer *Alma*, will be closed at this Office on Wednesday, the 8th proximo.

1st. Pre-payment on Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Marseilles and Southampton, is optional.

2nd. Steam Postage on Letters addressed *via* Southampton to France, or to any place in Foreign Europe, or through Great Britain to any Colony, cannot be pre-paid in India.

3rd. Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Marseilles or *via* Trieste, and for the United Kingdom *via* Trieste, as well as for places in the Mediterranean and in Egypt, must be pre-paid.

4th. Letters for the United Kingdom directed *via* Trieste, if posted unpaid, (or insufficiently paid by Stamps,) will be forwarded to London *via* Marseilles. Those Letters unpaid, or insufficiently stamped for Foreign Europe, will be sent to London *via* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be treated as Unclaimed Letters.

5th. Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong, are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional.

6th. Letters for the Mauritius, Australian Colonies, China (except Hong-Kong,) Macau, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not a British Possession, must be pre-paid.

7th. No money will be received in payment of Postage on Letters, which must be paid by Stamps.

8th. With regard to Newspapers and Prices Current, the following Rules are applicable:—

9th. Newspapers or Prices Current posted in India for Great Britain and France are not subject in India to any charge for Steam Postage, but Newspapers, &c. posted in India, addressed to any British Colony or Possession, or any Foreign Port, or any Port in India, are, if sent by Her Majesty's Mail Steamers, or *via* Southampton through England, liable to a Steam Postage Charge of One Penny (Nine Pie,) which must be pre-paid in Cash. Newspapers sent through Great Britain *via* Marseilles are liable to a Postage Charge of Three Pence, and if addressed to British North America *via* the United States, a Charge of One Penny must be levied on account of the United States, in addition to all other Postage.

10th. Newspapers, &c., brought to India by Her Majesty's Packets from a Foreign Port, without having passed through Great Britain, are chargeable with British Postage of One Penny (Nine Pie) on delivery.

11th. Newspapers sent or received through Great Britain, to or from Peru, Chili, Bolivia, Ecuador, the Sandwich Islands, California, or any Colony addressed *via* Panama, are subject to a Steam Transit Charge of One Anna and Six Pie, which must be paid on despatch or delivery, in addition to any Indian Postage.

12th. Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

FORT WILLIAM ; }
General Post Office, }
The 25th September 1856. }
C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Notice.
No. 3744.

THE public are informed, that the Post Office at Gurriah Ghat has been closed.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, }
The 24th September 1856. }

Post Office Notification showing the date and hour of arrival of the Mails at the General Post Office and the time occupied in sending the Letters and Papers out for delivery.

Name of the Steamer.	Date and Hour of Arrival of the Mails at the General Post Office.	Date and Hour at which the Window delivery commenced.	Hour of conclusion of the Window-delivery.	Hour at which the Peons left the Post Office.
<i>Nubia</i>	25th Sept. 1856, 3-30 P. M.,	6 P. M.,	7 P. M.,	8 P. M.

CALCUTTA ; }
General Post Office, }
the 26th September 1856. }
C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

It is hereby notified, that unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office, between Monday, the 22nd September 1856, and Sunday, the 28th September, both dates inclusive, were despatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on dates specified:—

Letters received on dates, from and to	By what Ship despatched.	Bound to	Remarks.
22nd to 28th Sept. 1856, ..	Stately,	Adelaide,	Will sail in a day or two.
22nd to 24th ditto,	Steamer Lightning, ..	Penang, Singapore & China,	Left town on the 25th Sept. 1856.
25th & 26th ditto,	Steamer Fiery Cross,	Singapore and China,	Ditto on the 27th ditto.
23rd to 25th ditto,	Nith,	Mauritius,	Ditto on the 26th ditto.

CALCUTTA,
General Post Office,
The 30th September 1856.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Notice.

A POST OFFICE has been permanently established at Wagotun, in the Southern Concan, between Malwan and Rajpoor. The distinguishing number of the new Post Office is 115.

Each Post Office will make up a separate Packet for Wagotun.

(Signed) E. IMPEY,
Post-master General.

BOMBAY;
Post-master General's Office,
The 23rd August 1856.

No. 3653.
NOTICE.

THE above is published for general information.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
20th September 1856.



The Calcutta Gazette.

Published by Authority.

Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1855.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July last, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1856.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

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No. 1463.

*Fort William, Home Department,
The 3rd October 1856.*

Notification.—Messrs. R. H. M. Warrant, C. W. Aitchison, H. J. Reynolds, and H. E. Perkins, appointed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, Members of the Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, reported their arrival at the Presidency on the 24th ultimo by the Steam-ship Nubia.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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No. 5057.

*Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 30th September 1856.*

Captain T. E. Bell, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class in Nagpore, is appointed to officiate as Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Nagpore from the 17th of June, and as Assistant to the Governor General's Agent and Extra Assistant to the General Superintendent for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoitee, in the Nagpore Territory, from the 1st July last.

Lieutenant A. B. Cumberlege is appointed to officiate as Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Nagpore from the 8th September, the date on which he received charge of the Office from Captain Bell.

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No. 5058.

Captain H. R. James, Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur, is appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of the Punjab, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. R. Temple, or until further orders.

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No. 5059.

Lieutenant J. Perkins, Assistant Commissioner Umritsur, has obtained indulgence leave under the Military Rules for one month, from the 20th current, or from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

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No. 5060.

The 1st October 1856.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the Reverend J. K. Stuart to be Chaplain at Peshawur.

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No. 5061.

The 3rd October 1856.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant J. R. Pearson, of Artillery, to be an Assistant of the 2nd Class in the Topographical Survey in Pegu.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

1562 q.s.b.
Calcutta, 5th December 1856

No. 46.

Fort William, Financial Department,

The 26th September 1856.

Notification.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following Rules ordered to be carried out in the Government Savings Banks at the several Presidencies, be published for general information:—

Rule I.—On the abolition of the Government Agency, in conformity with the Government Notification, dated 26th January 1855, the business hitherto performed by the Agency of purchasing and keeping Government Promissory Notes on account of Savings Bank Depositors, shall be performed by the Secretary to the said Bank, who will also be charged with the custody of Soldiers' Treasury Notes.

Rule II.—All deposits of any Depositor amounting to Rupees 1,500 shall be invested in the usual way in a Government Promissory Note or a Treasury Note; and all deposits amounting to Rupees 500 or upwards, being less than Rupees 1,500, shall also be invested in like manner, when the Depositor desires it.

Rule III.—When a Government Promissory Note remains undelivered three months after investment, it shall be carried to a separate Account to be opened in the name of the Depositor in a Ledger kept for the purpose, but interest upon it shall remain undrawn. The Promissory Note will be transferred however to the Bank of Bengal if the Depositor desires it.

Rule IV.—During the time the Promissory Notes belonging to Minors and Soldiers' Treasury Notes are in the custody of the Government Savings Bank, all interest accruing on them will be drawn by the Bank.

By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council,

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 170.

Fort William, Public Works Department,
PUBLIC.

The 3rd October 1856.

Appointments.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Mr. H. Kemp, an Apprentice attached to the 2nd Division Grand Trunk Road, to be a Probationary Assistant Engineer in the Department of Public Works.

No. 171.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Mr. S. Baness to be an Assistant Overseer in the Department of Public Works, and attached to the Baree Doab Canal.

W. E. BAKER, Lieut.-Col.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2589.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 26th September 1856.—Mr. L. Clint to officiate as Principal of the Presidency College and also as Professor of Mathematics.

The 29th September 1856.—Baboo Mohun Lali Panday, Moonsiff of Barnaset, to be also Deputy Magistrate and to exercise the special powers of a Covenanted Assistant under Clause 3, Section II., Regulation III. of 1821, in that District.

The 30th September 1856.—Mr. E. Drummond to be in charge of the Sub-Division of Nattore, and to exercise the special powers of an Assistant to a Magistrate described in Clause 3, Section II., Regulation III. of 1821, and the powers of an Assistant Collector described in Section XXI., Regulation VIII. of 1831, as also those described in Section I. Act X. of 1854, in the District of Rajshahye.

Baboo Gopaul Lal Mitter, Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, is transferred to the District of Dinagepore, where he will exercise the special powers of a Covenanted Assistant under Regulation III. of 1821. Baboo Gopaul Lal Mitter is also appointed a Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833 in Dinagepore.

The 3rd October 1856.—Mr. S. H. C. Taylor in charge of the Sub-Division of Munglaspore is vested with the powers of a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector in the District of Banchoorah.

Leave of Absence.—The 2nd October 1856.—Mr. H. C. Hamilton, Opium Agent of Benares, for one month, under Section XII. of the revised Absentee Rules, retaining charge of his Office.

Baboo Gooroo Churn Doss, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Khoolnah, for one week, under Section VI. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

The 3rd October 1856.—Mr. W. H. Ryland, Deputy Collector attached to the Revenue Survey 1st or North Division, for one month, under Section VI. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

Notification.—The 30th September 1856.—The services of Captain R. R. Harris, of the 67th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India consequent on his promotion.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

*Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor,
North-Western Provinces.*

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No. 1737 A. of 1856.

Revenue Department,

Head Quarters, the 23rd September 1856.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. H. R. Wilson, Deputy Collector of Budaon, for one month, under Section VI. of the Uncovenanted Leave Rules, from the date he avails himself of the leave.

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No. 1441 A. of 1856.

General Department,

The 24th September 1856.

Appointments.—Sub-Assistant Surgeon Grees Chundur Dutt, of Dumoh, is transferred to Bandah.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon J. G. Anderson is transferred from the Bandah to the Ajmere Dispensary.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Meer Ashruff Ally is transferred from the Ajmere Dispensary to the Thomason Medical School at Agra.

First Class Native Doctor Shaik Yar Ally, at present attached to the Dispensary at Etah, is appointed to the charge of that Dispensary.

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No. 1746 A. of 1856.

Revenue Department.

Wahid Ally and Beharee Loll to be Deputy Collectors under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Goruckpoor, for the purpose of conducting the duties connected with the re-settlement of that District.

C. B. THORNHILL,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

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No. 5054 of 1856.

Judicial Department,

Agra, the 25th September 1856.

Leave of Absence.—Dr. J. Murray, Civil Surgeon of Agra, for one month, on private affairs,

from the 1st October next, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

R. C. OLDFIELD,
Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 1st October 1856.

No. 1250 of 1856.—The following Notification, from the Foreign Department, is published in General Orders:—

No. 4996, dated 26th September 1856.—Assistant Surgeon H. M. Cannon, Officiating Inspector of Prisons in the Punjab, has obtained general leave of absence under the Military Rules for six weeks, from the 1st September, or from the date on which he may avail himself of it, to enable him to visit Simla.

Lieutenant E. H. Paske, Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab, has obtained leave of absence under the Military Rules from the 2nd July to the 24th August last, to enable him to rejoin his appointment.

No. 1251 of 1856.—Serjeant Mathew Jons, Engineer and Foreman, attached to the Gun Carriage Agency, Futtehgurh, is promoted to the rank of Conductor.

No. 1252 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that the Tents, Sepoy, of 4 Pauls each, allowed to the Bengal Army, shall be divided, and that a Sepoy's Tent shall in future consist of 2 Pauls only, each Paul having a Curtain at one end.

2. All serviceable Tents in Store will be altered accordingly, as will all Tents in actual use, which may have been received within the last 2½ years and may be perfectly good and worthy of alteration.

3. Officers Commanding Regiments will Indent on the nearest Magazines for the Purdahs, Standing Poles, Ropes, and Pins, required to effect the alteration, and will charge all other expenses in Contingent Bills.

4. The requisite alteration will be made in the Returns of such Regiments as may divide their Tents.

No. 1253 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to notify that Officers of the Mounted Branch, while on leave of absence on private affairs or on Medical certificate, whether in India under the Local Leave Rules, or out of India under the new or old Furlough Regulations, shall cease to draw Horse Allowance from the date on which they may dispose of their Chargers.

2. In all cases of Officers quitting India on leave, Horse Allowance will be issued for the period sanctioned under existing Rules, provided that satisfactory arrangements are made for keeping up the Chargers in India, and unless the Chargers are so kept up, the allowance will cease from date of embarkation.

3. The above Rules will apply to all Officers who proceed on leave after this date.

Fort William, 3rd October 1856.

No. 1254 of 1856.—The Hon'ble the Court of Directors having transmitted with their Military letter No. 131 of the 20th August 1856, the necessary documents from the War Department authorizing the issue of Out-pension to the under-mentioned individual at this Presidency, payment of pension is to be made accordingly.

Sergeant-Major George Hexter, an Out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, from the Bengal Regiment of Artillery.

Rate of Pension.

Two Shillings per diem. Paid up to the 30th September 1856.

No. 1255 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that the following Military letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India No. 128 of the 13th August 1856, be published in General Orders:—

No. 128 of 1856, Military Department.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

We have the satisfaction to apprise you that the under-mentioned Officers have been recorded for promotion to the rank of Major in the Army as soon as they shall have obtained the regimental rank of Captain, this honor being conferred in consequence of the distinguished services rendered by them to Her Majesty during the late War, *viz.*—

Brevet Captain Hinde, 65th Bengal Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Ballard, C. B., Bombay Engineers.
Lieutenant Cadell, Madras Artillery.

We are, &c.,

(Signed) W. H. SYKES,
and nine other Directors.

No. 1256 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion:—

49th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Francis Henry Conolly to be Lieutenant from the 20th of September 1856, *vice* Lieutenant William Vincent, resigned.

No. 1257 of 1856.—The Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Punjab Irregular Force.

3RD CAVALRY.

Lieutenant G. B. Crispin, of the 4th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, doing duty with the 5th Punjab Cavalry, to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Arthur, resigned.

3RD INFANTRY.

Lieutenant J. Gillespie, of the 61st Regiment Native Infantry, doing duty at the Landour Depôt, to act as Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Ruxton, Acting 2nd in Command.

Calcutta Native Militia.

Lieutenant F. Allen, of the 42nd Regiment Native Infantry, Adjutant Scinde, Rifle Corps, to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Wynch, transferred to another situation.

No. 1258 of 1856.—The services of Lieutenant G. B. Crispin, of the 4th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, Adjutant of the 3rd Regiment of Punjab Cavalry, are replaced, temporarily, at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment with his Regiment.

No. 1259 of 1856.—The following Notification, from the Foreign Department, is published in General Orders:—

No. 4914, dated 25th September 1856.—The services of Lieutenant A. W. Graham, 4th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry (Rifle Corps) Adjutant of the Mhairwarra Local Battalion, and of Lieutenant W. B. Warren, 20th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, Officiating 2nd in Command Malwa Bheel Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay temporarily, for employment with their Regiments.

No. 1260 of 1856.—The under-mentioned Officer recently posted, is, at his own request, transferred to the Corps specified opposite to his name:—

Ensign R. B. Graham, from the 19th to the 29th Regiment Native Infantry at Jullundur, (orderd to Moradabad) as Fifth Ensign.

*R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.*

Ecclesiastical.

THE Reverend James Kilbee Stuart, of Queen's College, Cambridge, M. A., Assistant Chaplain, has been licensed by the Bishop to officiate at Peshawur, and has also been appointed a Surrogate by His Lordship for granting Episcopal Licenses of Marriage in this Diocese.

By desire of the Bishop. Dated at Calcutta this 29th day of September 1856.

*W. H. ABBOTT,
Registrar and Secretary.*

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed from Saturday, the 4th, to Tuesday, the 14th proximo, on account of the Hindu Holidays, Doorgah Poojah and Luckhee Poojah (both days inclusive.) All Acceptances which may fall due between the 3rd and the 15th proximo will be payable at the General Treasury on any business day from the 22nd September to the 3rd October 1856 (both days inclusive.)

*J. I. HARVEY,
General Treasury, } Sub-Treasurer.
The 5th September 1856. }*

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF.

Date of Landing.	Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
	S	
1850 Dec., ..	28th, 10 Half Barrels Gunpowder, marked J B in diamond,	Trafalgar.
	H	
1853 Ditto, ..	20th, 4 Boxes ditto, * E. J Hall and Son,	Victory.
1856 March, ..	19th, 1 Case Merchandise, marked D J & Co. in diamond, 1525,	Earl of Eglington.
Ditto, ..	28th, 1 Case ditto, marked ditto 1531,	Ditto.
April, ..	5th, 1 Cask ditto, marked E T in diamond, 10,	Essex.
Ditto, ..	7th, 1 Do. ditto, marked A in diamond, 455, Mess Secy. 32nd Regt.,	City of Benares.
Ditto, ..	8th, 1 Case ditto, marked K & Co in diamond, 950,	Essex.
Ditto, ..	17th, 2 Cases ditto, marked E & Co in diamond, 950,	Golconda.
Ditto, ..	23th, 1 Case ditto, marked J W E in diamond,	Ulysses.
Ditto, ..	144 Bars of Iron, no mark,	Helen Heilgers.
May, ..	13th, 1 Case Merchandise, W. Cockburn,	City of Edinburgh.
July, ..	10th, 1 Iron Bolt, no mark,	Coldstream.
Ditto, ..	15th, 1 Bar Angle Iron, no mark,	Evadne.
	G	
Ditto, ..	24th, 1 Case unknown, marked G A in diamond No. 3,	Gleaner.
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Ditto, ..	31st, 3 Casks Merchandise, marked R S M & S in diamond 2189 to 91,	Nile.
Ditto, ..	" 3 Cases ditto, ditto 2186 to 88,	Ditto.
August, ..	4th, 1 Chest ditto, Mr. J. Watson,	Clutha.
Ditto, ..	6th, 3 Small Bags Pepper and 1 Bag Betelnut,	Alert.
Ditto, ..	8th, 6 Crates Merchandise, B. N.,	Cumberland.
Ditto, ..	11th, 130 Bundles and 21 Bars of Iron,	Contest.
Ditto, ..	21st, 5 Bars and 2 pieces Iron Rails,	John Macvicar.
Ditto, ..	23rd, 1 Package Sample, J. G. Bagram, Esq.,	Str. Lancefield.
Ditto, ..	29th, 1 Case Merchandise, R. B. Oakley, Esq.,	Mallard.
Sept., ..	6th, 3 Bars of Iron, marked C A S, defaced,	Earl of Shaftesbury.
Ditto, ..	9th, 1 Bundle Rod Iron,	Toft Combs.
Ditto, ..	17th, 1 Case Merchandise, Mr. A. M. Dallas,	Wellesley.
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Ditto, ..	19th, 1 Box Vermillion, marked P D in diamond,	Str. Fiery Cross.
	V	
Ditto, ..	1 Case Merchandise, Capt. M. Slater, 5th Regt. N. I.,	Wellesley.
Ditto, ..	24th, 2 Cases ditto, Mrs. A. M. Dallas,	Ditto.
Ditto, ..	27th, 1 Case ditto, President Cricket Club, H. M.'s 70th Regt.,	Ditto.

CALCUTTA : CUSTOM HOUSE, }
The 3rd October 1856.A. R. YOUNG.
Offg. Collector of Govt. Customs.

* In the Myapore Magazine.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1854-55, will be held at the Exchange Hall on Thursday, the 16th October 1856, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 3,460 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium,	2,440
Benares ditto,	1,020
Total Chests, ...	3,460

2nd. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 11th December 1855, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd. The latest dates for Deposit and Clearance will be the 21st and 31st October 1856 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Tuesday, the 21st October 1856, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of Lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Friday, the 31st October 1856.

4th. In addition to the quantity above advertized for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium,* (re-manufactured,) ..} 532 Chests, .. 6,980 will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below; the Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 10th November 1856, ..	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Monday, 8th December 1856, ..	2,510	1,010	3,520
Total, ..	4,950	2,030	6,980

By order of the Board of Revenue,
C. S. BELL,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 26th September 1856.

Monthly Account of Salt in Store in the several Agencies and the Sulkea Golahs up to 30th September 1856, together with 4 per cent. Reserve for Golah Wastage.

AGENCIES.	1257 or 1850-51, and previous years.	1258 or 1851-52.	1259 or 1852-53.	1260 or 1853-54.	1261 or 1854-55.	1262 or 1855-56.	Total Quantity in Store.
<i>Hidgellee.</i>							
Pangah Salt, Ghaut	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	23108 0 0	23108 0 0
Russolpore,.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	140289 0 0	140289 0 0
Ditto do., Kissengur, ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5097 0 0	142079 0 0	147176 0 0
Ditto do., Rammugur, ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4856 0 0	4856 0 0
Do. do., North Kaleenugur, ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	42710 0 0	99812 0 0	142522 0 0
Do. do., Pooree Ghatta, ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0			
Total,.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	47807 0 0	463848 0 0	510555 0 0
<i>Tumlook.</i>							
Pangah, Ghaut Narain- pore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	17257 36 5	17257 36 5
Total,.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	17257 36 5	17257 36 5
<i>Chittagong.</i>							
Pangah, Bangkhally, ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	37871 32 0	37871 32 0
Ghaut,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto, Arracan ditto, ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	274789 22 8	274789 22 8
Ditto, Sudder Ghaut Agency,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	21053 12 15	21053 12 15
Ditto, ditto, Arracan, ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0		
Total,.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	333714 27 7	333714 27 7
<i>Sulkea.</i>							
Pangah, Cuttack,	0 0 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., Balasore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., Khoredah,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	157 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	157 0 0
Do., Chilka,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., Hidgellee, Ram- nugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do. do., Russolpore, ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., 24-Pergah, Narain- pore,	221546 18 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	221546 18 0
Do. do., Diamond Har- bour,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do. do., Saugor,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Madras Permit Salt,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	283052 0 0	700974 0 0	934926 0 0
Chilka Kurkutch,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	108834 0 0	120550 0 0	0 0 0	223384 0 0
Pungah 24-Pergunnahs, ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4320 0 0	4320 0 0
Total,.....	221546 18 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	108991 0 0	404502 0 0	703294 0 0	1440333 18 0
<i>Arracan.</i>							
Pangah, Ghaut Kyoük Phyoo,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	75255 2 0	45069 20 0	120324 22 0
Total,.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	75255 2 0	45069 20 0	120324 22 0
Grand Total,.....	221546 18 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	108991 0 0	527564 2 0	1564104 3 12	2422295 23 12

Notice.

PARTIES having business to transact with the Accountant General of the Government of India, will be pleased to take notice that the Office will be removed, during the ensuing holidays, to No. 3, Commercial Buildings, and to the Bonded Ware-house.

E. DRUMMOND,
Accountant General.
Acctt. Gen'l's Office, }
The 30th Sept. 1856. }

Notification.

PERSONS desirous of working the valuable Diamond Mines of the Maha Nuddee are hereby informed, that after the 1st of January 1857, the privilege will be leased to any one who shall be considered to have made the most eligible offer for the same.

2nd. Besides Precious Stones, Gold is to be met with in considerable quantities, and the party who may rent the privilege of working the Diamond Mines will be entitled to appropriate all Diamonds, Precious Stones and Gold that he may find in the bed of that river within the limits of the Sumbulpore Division during the period of his lease.

3rd. Unless a proportional inducement be offered, a lease will not be granted for a period of more than three years, but applicants are requested to state at what rate per annum they are agreeable to rent the Mines, and how many years' lease they are desirous of obtaining, with particulars of all modifications they may wish made in the conditions now set forth.

4th. Parties proposing to rent the Mines must be prepared to lodge in the Treasury at Sumbulpore one year's rent in advance as security for the fulfilment of the terms of the lease taken up by them, and the rent will be demanded in three instalments yearly. If at any time during the lease, the period of one year, calculated from the date of payment of the last instalment, be allowed to elapse without the payment of an instalment, the security money shall be forfeited and the lease considered to have expired.

5th. Further particulars may be learnt on applying to the Officiating Senior Assistant Commissioner at Sumbulpore.

R. C. BIRCH, Lieut.,
Offg. Sen. Asst. Commr.

Sen. Asst. Commr.'s Office; }
Sumbulpore, }
The 7th May 1856. }

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, half a Second (4s.) before Mean Noon.

C. S. REID, Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Town Major.

FORT WILLIAM, }
The 27th September 1856. }

Notice.

Mean Time will not be shown to the Shipping in the river, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, from Saturday, the 4th, to Tuesday, the 14th October 1856, inclusive, on account of the Hindoo Holidays "Doorgah and Luckie Poojah."

C. S. REID, Lieut.-Col.,
Offg. Town Major.

FORT WILLIAM, }
3rd October 1856. }

Madras Exhibition of 1857.**NOTIFICATION.**

THE Right Honorable the President and Members of the Committee for the Madras Exhibition of 1857 have the honor to announce, that Articles from all Countries will be admitted to the Madras Exhibition, to be held in the beginning of 1857, and be allowed to compete for Prizes; but, with a view to promote the good of this Country, it is hereby notified that Money Prizes, Medals, &c. will only be given for Articles capable of being applied in the Arts and Manufactures of India, or calculated to be of use to its people.

It will be necessary that each Local Committee attend to the following points:—Each Article sent for Exhibition must be (1) distinctly labelled, and the label must (2) set forth the district or locality from which the Article is sent; (3) the name of the Exhibitor; and (4) the price of the Article. Each Local Committee will also state in their Invoice List, how each article they send is to be disposed of at the close of the Exhibition, in the event of its not having been sold for the price put upon it by the Exhibitor.

The several Local Committees will consider themselves at liberty to add to their numbers such influential Natives of their District as they may consider likely to aid them in promoting the objects in view.

It would greatly facilitate the accurate performance of the duties of the General Committee if the Local Committees and the Exhibitors when addressing communications on the subject of the Exhibition would adhere to the official form of communication; or, in case of the non-official or private form being adopted, if they would so mark the letter, or such portions of it, in case of the letter being of a mixed nature, as may be intended to be private or non-official.

EDWARD BALFOUR,
Secretary, Madras Exhibition.

Banqueting Hall, }
7th February 1856. }

With reference to the foregoing Notification, which the undersigned has been requested to publish in the *Calcutta Gazette*, he begs to state that he has been also requested to receive from the Bengal Presidency all Packages containing Contributions for the Madras Exhibition of 1857.

J. H. BELL,
Officiating Mint Master

Sheriff's Office, the 6th September 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of *Oyer* and *Terminer* and *Gaol Delivery*, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday, the Twenty-fifth day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

J. H. FERGUSSON,
Sheriff.

সরকার আফিস ৬ শে সেপ্টেম্বর ১৮৫৬ সাল।
সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামী ২৫
আক্টোবর ১৮৫৬ সাল শ'নবার দুই পুহুরের মধ্যে
কলিকাতার কোট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অস্ত-
পাতি যে সকল স্থান তিনিমতে বঙ্গদেশের কোট
উইলেমের প্রেম কোট আপন আদালত যারে
ওয়েরট্রিমিনর এবং এডমাইরেল্টি অথাৎ মহা-
সমুদ্রস্থানের মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তিজন্য এক সেশী-
য়ান অথাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশীয়ান জনকাল পর্যন্ত বনিবেক তাহার
প্রথম দিবন দুই প্রহরের মধ্য তাহার পর অতি-
দিবন এগারো ঘণ্টার মধ্য বনিবেক এই বিষয়
সকলে অরণ রাখুন।

J. H. FERGUSSON,
Sheriff.

MEMO.

THE following revised Directions for approaching the Sandheads are published for general information.

By order of the Offg. Supdt. of Marine,
FORT WILLIAM, } H. HOWE,
The 15th September 1856. } Secretary.

DIRECTIONS

FOR

APPROACHING THE SANDHEADS IN BOTH MONSOONS.

THE SOUTH-WEST MONSOON.

THE South-West Monsoon may be considered to commence on the 15th March, on which date the Pilot Vessels take up their station near the Buoy on the Pilot's Ridge as described below. The South-West Monsoon is over by the end of September.

2nd. False Point Light House is in latitude $20^{\circ} 19'$ North and longitude $86^{\circ} 47'$ East, and a Buoy is placed in $21\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on the Pilot's Ridge, in latitude $20^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{2}'$ North and longitude $87^{\circ} 42'$ East, the Buoy therefore bears from False Point Light House North $59^{\circ} 49'$ East, true, and distant $59\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

3rd. A Vessel, therefore, after making the Light House at False Point (in passing which she ought not to go into less than 10 fathoms), should bring it to bear about West-South-West 10 or 15 miles distant, when she will be in 11 or 12 fathoms; then steer East-North-Eastward when the soundings will gradually increase to 23 fathoms on the Eastern edge of the Pilot's Ridge; she should then regulate her course so as to keep between the Ridge and 27 fathoms, when, by attention to the lead and nature of the soundings, course and distance run from the Light House, it is almost impossible to avoid making the Pilot Vessels, as their cruising ground is immediately to the North-East of the Light Vessel stationed during the South-West Monsoon in close proximity to the Buoy on the Ridge.

4th. The soundings to seaward of the Pilot's Ridge are, in general, a greenish or olive-colored mud, with occasionally a few bits of broken shells mixed with it; whilst those on the Ridge are of a shelly sand, or minute gravel, of a reddish or rusty brown color.

5th. Vessels approaching the Station are earnestly warned to be careful in avoiding collision when communicating with either the Light, or supplying Pilot Vessels; and, on making the former at night, they are strongly recommended to heave to, at a proper distance, till day-light, by which measure they will avoid the probability of passing the supplying Pilot Vessels in the darkness of the night.

6th. The Eastern Channel Light Vessel is in latitude $21^{\circ} 04'$ North and longitude $88^{\circ} 14'$ East, and therefore bears from the Buoy on the Pilot's Ridge, North $63^{\circ} 26'$ East, true; and distant $32\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The Eastern Channel Light Vessel, from the 15th March to the 15th September, burns a blue light every half hour and a maroon every quarter hour during the night, commencing at 7 P. M.; and her standing light is a plain light.

7th. The Pilot's Ridge Light Vessel shows from the 15th March to the 15th of September a plain standing light, and burns a blue light every hour and a maroon at the intermediate half hours.

8th. It is important to observe the difference as to the blue lights and maroons shown by the Eastern Channel and the Ridge Light respectively, as, if this is attended to, a Vessel, out in her reckoning, or uncertain of her position, cannot possibly mistake one for the other.

THE NORTH-EAST MONSOON.

9th. This Monsoon, which constitutes the fine season in the Head of the Bay of Bengal, is considered to commence in October and end in the beginning of March. During this season the Pilot Station is about the outer Floating Light situated in the Eastern Channel as above, and Vessels coming in should make directly for that mark. The Pilot Vessels cruise in the day time spreading East and West of, sometimes a little to the Southward of the Light Vessel, and at night anchor in positions not far from her. At this season she shows a maroon or torch-light every half hour and a blue light every hour.

DIVIE ROBERTSON,
Master Attendant.
FORT WILLIAM, }
The 1st March 1856. }

Notice.

WITH reference to the Advertisement for Sale, by the Official Assignee, at his Office, No. 10, Old Post Office Street, on Monday, the 3rd day of November next, of the right, title and interest of *Syed Dawad Ally*, an Insolvent, of and in (amongst other property) "the Puttoney Talook in Burdwan, called Mohes-danghy, in Chowkey Sohinabad," Notice is hereby given, that the said Syed Dawad Ally has no right, title or interest whatsoever in the Estate in question, the same being the absolute property of *Baboo Moneyloll*, of Burdwan, he having acquired his right thereto, as purchaser thereof, at the Collector's Sale, when sold for Arrears of Government Revenue. All persons are therefore hereby cautioned against purchasing the same at the Sale advertized by the Assignee.

W. H. & H. H. POE,
Attorneys-at-Law.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee Jellinghee, and Matabangah Rivers, also their rise and fall from 16th to 22nd September 1856.

Names of Rivers.	Smallest Depth of Water.		Rise.	Total Rise.	Fall.	Total Fall.
	F.	I.				
<i>Bhaugiruttee River.</i>						
At its entrance, ..	25	0	0	0 27	6 1	1 10 1
Below the entrance, ..	19	6				
From thence to Jungypore, ..	15	0				
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh, ..	30	0				
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore, ..	25	9	0	0 31	4 1	0 9 1
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ..	25	0				
And from Cutwa to Nuddeah, ..	26	0				
<i>Jellinghee River.</i>						
At its entrance, ..	20	3	0	0 23	10 1	0 9 1
From thence to Bausmarree, ..	16	6				
From Bausmarree to Teeahkattah, ..	21	0				
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah, ..	25	9				
And from Sonatullah to Moisunge, ..	25	0				
<i>Matabangah River.</i>						
At its entrance, ..	32	0	0	0 34	4 1	0 5 1
From thence to Haut Boleah, ..	27	6				
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah, ..	22	0				
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge, ..	20	0				
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore, ..	24	0				

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 22nd September 1856, + 27 Feet 4 Inches.

Kishengunge, }
29th Sept. 1856.

J. LANG,
Supdt., Nuddeah Rivers.

* By Gauge.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 1st October 1856

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Proprietors' Capital, ..	1,07,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund, ..	3,97,662 2 0
Current Accounts, ..	73,25,163 12 4
Cash Credits Undrawn, ..	11,33,526 9 2
Other Claims, ..	1,08,322 7 3
Bank Notes and Post Bills, ..	1,64,68,981 6 5
	Government Securities, ..
	Dues from Government, ..
	Mint Certificates, Undue, ..
	Cash, ..
	Loans on Deposit of Securities, ..
	Accounts of Credit on ditto, ..
	Government Bills Discounted, ..
	Mercantile Bills ditto, ..
	Dead Stock, ..
	Co.'s Rs., .. 3,61,23,556 5 2
	Co.'s Rs., .. 3,61,23,556 5 2

Published by order of the Directors,

J. B. PLUMB,
Secretary and Treasurer.

C. N. COOKE,
Accountant.

Oriental Bank Corporation.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855, notifying the intention of Government to dissolve its connexion with the Government Agency—

The Oriental Bank Corporation undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due, and remit at the current rates of exchange, or pay the same according to instructions.

If to be remitted through the Corporation, ... Without charge.

If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of .. 1-4th per Cent.

On returning Government Paper or Share Certificates out of safe custody, ..	1-4th per Cent.
On the purchase of Government or other Securities, ..	1-4th per Cent.
On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation, ..	Without charge.
W.M. ANDERSON, Agent.	

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION ; }
Calcutta, 29th January 1855. }

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will, on being furnished with the necessary powers receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for Constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

Hours of Business.

From and after Wednesday, the 1st August, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., except on Saturday, when the Bank will be closed at 3 P. M.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,
Secretary.
No. 2, Council House Street, }
Calcutta, 30th January 1855. }

East India Railway.

POOJAH HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that special or Extra Trains will be run on the days and at the hours named below :—

On the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, and 14th of October next, a Special Train will leave Howrah for Pundooah, and return from Pundooah to Howrah, running as follows :—

A. M.	P. M.
Howrah, departure .. 10-20	Pundooah, departure .. 4-0
Body, arrival .. 10-38	Mugra, arrival .. 4-28
Connaghur, .. 10-50	Hooghly, .. 4-45
Serampore, .. 11-2	Chandernagore, .. 4-57
Bidamnatty, .. 11-6	Bidabutty, .. 5-14
Chandernagore, .. 11-23	Serampore, .. 5-28
Hooghly, .. 11-45	Connaghur, .. 5-40
	P. M.
Mugra, .. 12-2	Bally, .. 5-52
Pundooah, .. 12-30	Howrah, .. 6-10

The Up-train, leaving Howrah at 5-40 P. M. the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th October next, will run as far as Burdwan, and the Down-train, on the following mornings, will start from Burdwan at 5-40 A. M.

LINGARD STOKES,

A. BOYLE,

Acting Agents.

E. I. RAILWAY COMPANY ; }
Calcutta, }
The 29th September 1856. }

Notice.

THE Acts and Published Papers of the Legislative Council are sold at the Military Orphan Press.

Notice

Is hereby given, that the Co-partnership Trade carried on for some time past by Bhowanny Persand Dutt, Ramconnoy Mullick, and Joynarain Coondoo, as Arratdars in Balum Rice in Balleghatta, in the District of 24-Pergunnahs, under the name and firm of Omirtololl Dutt and Dwarkanauth Coondoo, will be ceased and dissolved on and from the 1st day of November next.

W. H. ABBOTT,

Attorney-at-Law

for Ramconnoy Mullick

CALCUTTA, }
12th September 1856. }

LOST OR STOLEN.—The Government Pro-missory Note, No. 8928 of 16533, of the 4 per Cent. Loan of 1832-33, dated 1st May 1832, for Sicca Rupees Ten Thousand (Sa. Rs. 10,000), standing in the name of Charoo Chunder Ghose, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note, and of the Interest thereupon, has been stopped at the Loan Office, and application is about to be made to Government for the issue of a duplicate Note in favor of the proprietor.

CHAROO CHUNDER GOOSE,

Simlah, No. 72, Noyna Chaund Dutt's Street.

Calcutta, 3rd October 1856.

Post Office Notifications.

No. 1038.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail, *via* Marseilles and Southampton and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, and Aden,) per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Alma*, will be closed at this Office on Wednesday, the 8th proximo.

1st. Pre-payment on Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Marseilles and Southampton, is optional.

2nd. Steam Postage on Letters addressed *via* Southampton to France, or to any place in Foreign Europe, or through Great Britain to any Colony, cannot be pre-paid in India.

3rd. Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Marseilles or *via* Trieste, and for the United Kingdom *via* Trieste, as well as for places in the Mediterranean and in Egypt, must be pre-paid.

4th. Letters for the United Kingdom directed *via* Trieste, if posted unpaid, (or insufficiently paid by Stamps,) will be forwarded to London *via* Marseilles. Those Letters unpaid, or insufficiently stamped for Foreign Europe, will be sent to London *via* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be treated as Unclaimed Letters.

5th. Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong, are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional.

6th. Letters for the Mauritius, Australian Colonies, China (except Hong-Kong,) Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not a British Possession, must be pre-paid.

7th. No money will be received in payment of Postage on Letters, which must be paid by Stamps.

8th. With regard to Newspapers and Prices Current, the following Rules are applicable:—

9th. Newspapers or Prices Current posted in India for Great Britain and France are not subject in India to any charge for Steam Postage, but Newspapers, &c. posted in India, addressed to any British Colony or Possession, or any Foreign Port, or any Port in India, are, if sent by Her Majesty's Mail Steamers, or *via* Southampton through England, liable to a Steam Postage Charge of One Penny (Nine Pie,) which must be pre-paid in Cash. Newspapers sent through Great Britain *via* Marseilles are liable to a Postage Charge of Three Pence, and if addressed to British North America *via* the United States, a Charge of One Penny must be levied on account of the United States, in addition to all other Postage.

10th. Newspapers, &c., brought to India by Her Majesty's Packets from a Foreign Port, without having passed through Great Britain, are chargeable with British Postage of One Penny (Nine Pie) on delivery.

11th. Newspapers sent or received through Great Britain, to or from Peru, Chilli, Bolivia, Ecuador, the Sandwich Islands, California, or any Colony addressed *via* Panama, are subject to a Steam Transit Charge of One Anna and Six Pie, which must be paid on despatch or delivery, in addition to any Indian Postage.

12th. Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office, }
The 25th September 1856. }

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Notice.
No. 3744.

THE public are informed, that the Post Office at Gurriah Ghat has been closed.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th September 1856. }

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office:—

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Steamer Alma, ...	P. & O. S. N. Company,	9th October 1856,	Suez, ...	Madras, Ceylon and Aden,	
Stately, ...	Weinholt Brothers & Co.	In a day or two, ...	Adelaide.		
Alexander, ...	Hajee Jacuriah Mahomed,	Ditto, ...	Mauritius, ...		

CALCUTTA ;
General Post Office,
The 3rd October 1856. }

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Notice.

No. 112.

Dated Agra, the 28th August 1856.

There being two places of the name of Futtypore, in the North-Western Provinces, the Public are hereby requested, when directing letters to the above places, to observe the following distinction in view to prevent their letters being mis-sent.

2nd. Letters for Futtypore on the Grand Trunk Road should be directed to "Futtypore near Allahabad" and the other Futtypore Shakhawatty.

(Signed) **S. CLARK,**
Offg. Post Master General, N. W. P.

NOTICE.

No. 4044.

The above is published for general information.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
3rd October 1856. }



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Published by Authority.

Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1855.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1856.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

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No. 1489.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 3rd October 1856.

Notification.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the following addition to be made to the List No. I., published under date the 29th September 1854, of parties authorized to send by Post, without actual payment of postage, all letters, packets or parcels *bond fide* and exclusively on the Public Service:—

LIST No. I.

Deputy Superintendents of the Electric Telegraph in India.

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No. 1490.

The 6th October 1856.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to attach the Hon'ble F. H. North, of the Civil Service, reported qualified for the Public Service, to the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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No. 5090.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 3rd October 1856.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Lieutenant W. R. Shakespear, Deputy Bheel Agent and Political Assistant, to be 2nd Assist-

ant to the Governor General's Agent for Central India, *vice* Lieutenant R. Jenkins, and to officiate as 1st Assistant to the Agent, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. H. Anson.

Lieutenant W. G. Cumming, Officiating 2nd Assistant to the Governor General's Agent for Central India, to be Deputy Bheel Agent and Political Assistant, and to continue to officiate as 2nd Assistant.

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No. 5091.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the United Malwa Contingent:—

Lieutenant F. W. Brodie, Adjutant of Cavalry and Officiating Commandant of Infantry, to act as Commandant of Cavalry, during the absence, on leave, of Captain L. T. Forrest, or until further orders.

Lieutenant C. J. Hunt, Officiating Adjutant of Cavalry, to continue to act as Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Brodie.

Lieutenant G. L. Mills, Adjutant of Infantry, to be Acting Commandant of Infantry, during the absence, on leave, of Captain A. Blackwood, or until further orders.

Ensign J. W. W. Osborne, Commissioner of Boundary Settlement in Malwa, to be Acting Adjutant of Infantry, *vice* Lieutenant Mills.

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No. 5092.

Captain H. J. Piercy, Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Mean Meer, has obtained general leave of absence, under the Military Rules, for thirty days, from the 4th ultimo, or from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Brevet Major R. Spencer, of the 26th Light Infantry, will act for Captain Piercy during his absence.

No. 5093.

The unexpired portion of the leave of absence, for six months, granted to Captain H. R. James, Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur, in G. O. dated 1st May last, No. 2388, is cancelled from the 12th ultimo, the date of his arrival at Lahore, for the purpose of assuming charge of his Office as Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of the Punjab.

No. 5094.

The 7th October 1856.

Captain H. R. James, Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of the Punjab, received the charge of his Office from Mr. R. Temple on the 15th ultimo.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 47.

Fort William, Financial Department,

The 4th October 1856.

Appointments.—Mr. H. A. Mangles to be 2nd Assistant Accountant General to the Government of India.

Baboo Govin Chunder Dutt to be Assistant to the Sub-Treasurer.

No. 5.

The 7th October 1856.

Notification.—The following Statement of Cash Balance in the Government Treasuries throughout India, at the expiration of the First Quarter of 1856-57, is published for general information:—

Date.	Amount of Balance.
31st July 1856.	Co's Rs. 12,84,55,357

A Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Government during the same Quarter will also be published as soon as the necessary Returns are received. As the Returns are new, however, this Statement cannot, on this occasion, be prepared for some time to come. Hereafter, it is expected, that it will be published with the Statement of Cash Balance within three months from the period to which it appertains.

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor,
North-Western Provinces.

No. 1762 A. of 1856.

Revenue Department,

Head Quarters, the 26th September 1856.

Leave of Absence.—Ahmud Hossein Khan, Deputy Collector of Mynpoory, for one month, under Section VI. of the Uncovenanted Leave Rules, from the 1st proximo.

No. 1779 A. of 1856.

Judicial Department.

Mr. H. P. Harris, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Jaunpoor, for one month, under the Military Leave Rules, from the date he availed himself of the same.

No. 1776 A. of 1856.

The 27th September 1856.

Mr. Phillip Henry Egerton, Magistrate and Collector of Dehlee, for one month, under Section XII. of the Absentee Rules, from the 1st proximo.

Appointment.—Mr. Robert Manderson to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Dehlee, during the absence of Mr. Egerton on leave, or till further orders.

C. B. THORNHILL,

Offg. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 5124 of 1856.

Revenue Department,

Agra, the 30th September 1856.

Leave of Absence.—Doorgapershawd, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833 in Zillah Moozaffernuggur, for three weeks, under Section VI. of the Uncovenanted Leave Rules, from the 8th proximo.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

R. C. OLDFIELD,
Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 4th October 1856.

No. 1261 of 1856.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough on private affairs:—
 Captain John Thomas Stephen-
 son Hall, of the 12th Regiment } For three years,
 Native Infantry,..... } under the old Re-
 gulations.

Fort William, 6th October 1856.

No. 1262 of 1856.—The following Notifications, from the Foreign Department, are published in General Orders:—

No. 5057, dated 30th September 1856.—Lieutenant A. B. Cumberlege is appointed to officiate as Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Nagpore from the 8th September, the date on which he received charge of the Office from Captain Bell.

No. 5058.—Captain H. R. James, Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur, is appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of the Punjab, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. R. Temple, or until further orders.

No. 5061, dated 3rd October 1856.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant J. R. Pearson, of Artillery, to be an Assistant of the 2nd Class in the Topographical Survey in Pegu.

No. 1263 of 1856.—The following Notification, from the Financial Department, is published in General Orders:—

No. 46, dated 26th September 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following Rules, ordered to be carried out in the Government Savings Banks at the several Presidencies, be published for general information:

Rule I.—On the abolition of the Government Agency, in conformity with the Government Notification dated 26th January 1855, the business hitherto performed by the Agency of purchasing and keeping Government Promissory Notes on account of Savings Bank Depositors, shall be performed by the Secretary to the said Bank, who will also be charged with the custody of Soldiers' Treasury Notes.

Rule II.—All Deposits of any Depositor amounting to Rupees 1,500 shall be invested in the usual way in a Government Promissory Note or a Treasury Note; and all Deposits amounting to Rupees 500 or upwards, being less than Rupees 1,500, shall also be invested in like manner, when the Depositor desires it.

Rule III.—When a Government Promissory Note remains undelivered three months after in-

vestment, it shall be carried to a separate Account, to be opened in the name of the Depositor in a Ledger kept for the purpose, but Interest upon it shall remain undrawn. The Promissory Note will be transferred however to the Bank of Bengal if the Depositor desires it.

Rule IV.—During the time the Promissory Notes belonging to Minors and Soldiers' Treasury Notes are in the custody of the Government Savings Bank, all Interest accruing on them will be drawn by the Bank.

No. 1264 of 1856.—The following Notification, issued by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, is published in General Orders:—

Dated 30th September 1856.—The services of Captain R. R. Harris, of the 67th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, consequent on his promotion.

With reference to the above, the services of Captain Harris are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 1265 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

2nd Infantry.

Lieutenant C. E. Lennox, of the 1st Madras Fusiliers and Acting Adjutant Native Infantry Dépôt at Palaveram, to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Adey, appointed Second-in-Command 4th Infantry.

No. 1266 of 1856.—The under-mentioned individual is admitted to Pension, as specified opposite to his name, under the provisions of Minutes of Council of the 11th January 1797 and General Orders of the 5th February 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

Sergeant Richard Rowe, Master Tailor, attached to the 1st Division Army Clothing Agency, } Two Shillings per diem, payable in New Zealand.

Fort William, 7th October 1856.

No. 1267 of 1856.—Sub-Assistant Surgeon Mohes Chunder Naun, attached to the Charitable Dispensary at Muttra, is permitted to resign the Service of the East India Company.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*

Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mili. Dept.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1854-55, will be held at the Exchange Hall on Thursday, the 16th October 1856, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 3,460 Chests, viz.:-

Behar Opium,	2,440
Benares ditto,	1,020
Total Chests, ...	3,460

2nd. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 11th December 1855, and published in the *Calcutta and Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd. The latest dates for Deposit and Clearance will be the 21st and 31st October 1856 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Tuesday, the 21st October 1856, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of Lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Friday, the 31st October 1856.

4th. In addition to the quantity above advertized for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below; the Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 10th November 1856,	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Monday, 8th December 1856,	2,510	1,010	3,520
Total,	4,950	2,030	6,980

By order of the Board of Revenue,

C. S. BELL,

Offg. Junior Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 26th September 1856. }

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed from Saturday, the 4th, to Tuesday, the 14th proximo, on account of the Hindu Holidays, Doorgah Poojah and Luckhee Poojah (both days inclusive.) All Acceptances which may fall due between the 3rd and the 15th proximo will be payable at the General Treasury on any business day from the 22nd September to the 3rd October 1856 (both days inclusive.)

J. I. HARVEY,

General Treasury, } Sub-Treasurer.
The 5th September 1856. }

Notification.

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AT THE PRESIDENCY,
Nos. 9, 10 and 11, Writers' Buildings,
CALCUTTA.

1.—The Civil Engineering College at the Presidency will be opened on or about the 1st November next.

2.—Its object is to educate youths under 22 years of age, both theoretically and practically, as Civil Engineers, for the higher grades of the Department of Public Works.

3.—Candidates will be required to produce certificates of good moral character and of sound constitution. They may be either Europeans, East Indians or Natives, and they will have to undergo an examination previous to entering the College.

4.—On joining the College, an Entrance Fee of Rupees 10, and a Monthly Fee of Rupees 5, will be demanded from each Student.

5.—A detailed Prospectus will be published shortly. In the meantime, Candidates are requested to apply in person to the Principal at the College.

6.—The period for admissions to the 1st Session will be extended beyond the 1st of November two months, or to the 31st December next, in consequence of the short notice now given of the opening of the College.

(Signed) E. C. S. WILLIAMS, Lieut.,
Principal.

(Signed) W. G. YOUNG,
Director of Public Instruction.
C. E. COLLEGE, }
The 2nd October 1856. }

Notification.

PERSONS desirous of working the valuable Diamond Mines of the Maha Nuddee are hereby informed, that after the 1st of January 1857, the privilege will be leased to any one who shall be considered to have made the most eligible offer for the same.

2nd. Besides Precious Stones, Gold is to be met with in considerable quantities, and the party who may rent the privilege of working the Diamond Mines will be entitled to appropriate all Diamonds, Precious Stones and Gold that he may find in the bed of that river within the limits of the Sumbulpoore Division during the period of his lease.

3rd. Unless a proportional inducement be offered, a lease will not be granted for a period of more than three years, but applicants are requested to state at what rate per annum they are agreeable to rent the Mines, and how many years' lease they are desirous of obtaining, with particulars of all modifications they may wish made in the conditions now set forth.

4th. Parties proposing to rent the Mines must be prepared to lodge in the Treasury at Sumbulpoore one year's rent in advance as security for the fulfilment of the terms of the lease taken up by them, and the rent will be demanded in three instalments yearly. If at any time during the lease, the period of one year, calculated from the date

of payment of the last instalment, be allowed to elapse without the payment of an instalment, the security money shall be forfeited and the lease considered to have expired.

5th. Further particulars may be learnt on applying to the Officiating Senior Assistant Commissioner at Sumbulpore.

R. C. BIRCH, *Lieut.*
Offg. Sen. Asst. Commr.

Sen. Asst. Commr.'s Office;
Sumbulpore,
The 7th May 1856.

Madras Exhibition of 1857.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Right Honorable the President and Members of the Committee for the Madras Exhibition of 1857 have the honor to announce, that Articles from all Countries will be admitted to the Madras Exhibition, to be held in the beginning of 1857, and be allowed to compete for Prizes; but, with a view to promote the good of this Country, it is hereby notified that Money Prizes, Medals, &c. will only be given for Articles capable of being applied in the Arts and Manufactures of India, or calculated to be of use to its people.

It will be necessary that each Local Committee attend to the following points:—Each Article sent for Exhibition must be (1) distinctly labelled, and the label must (2) set forth the district or locality from which the Article is sent; (3) the name of the Exhibitor; and (4) the price of the Article. Each Local Committee will also state in their Invoice List, how each article they send is to be disposed of at the close of the Exhibition, in the event of its not having been sold for the price put upon it by the Exhibitor.

The several Local Committees will consider themselves at liberty to add to their numbers such influential Natives of their District as they may consider likely to aid them in promoting the objects in view.

It would greatly facilitate the accurate performance of the duties of the General Committee if the Local Committees and the Exhibitors when addressing communications on the subject of the Exhibition would adhere to the official form of communication; or, in case of the non-official or private form being adopted, if they would so mark the letter, or such portions of it, in case of the letter being of a mixed nature, as may be intended to be private or non-official.

EDWARD BALFOUR,
Secretary, Madras Exhibition.

Banqueting Hall,
7th February 1856.

With reference to the foregoing Notification, which the undersigned has been requested to publish in the *Calcutta Gazette*, he begs to state that he has been also requested to receive from the Bengal Presidency all Packages containing Contributions for the Madras Exhibition of 1857.

J. H. BELL,
Officiating Mint Master.

MEMO.

THE following revised Directions for approaching the Sandheads are published for general information.

By order of the Offg. Supdt. of Marine,
FORT WILLIAM, } H. HOWE,
The 15th September 1856. } Secretary.

DIRECTIONS FOR APPROACHING THE SANDHEADS IN BOTH MONSOONS.

THE SOUTH-WEST MONSOON.

THE South-West Monsoon may be considered to commence on the 15th March, on which date the Pilot Vessels take up their station near the Buoy on the Pilot's Ridge as described below. The South-West Monsoon is over by the end of September.

2nd. False Point Light House is in latitude $20^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{4}'$ North and longitude $86^{\circ} 47'$ East, and a Buoy is placed in $21\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on the Pilot's Ridge, in latitude $20^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{4}'$ North and longitude $87^{\circ} 42'$ East, the Buoy therefore bears from False Point Light House North $59^{\circ} 49'$ East, true, and distant $59\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

3rd. A Vessel, therefore, after making the Light House at False Point (in passing which she ought not to go into less than 10 fathoms), should bring it to bear about West-South-West 10 or 15 miles distant, when she will be in 11 or 12 fathoms; then steer East-North-Eastward when the soundings will gradually increase to 23 fathoms on the Eastern edge of the Pilot's Ridge; she should then regulate her course so as to keep between the Ridge and 27 fathoms, when, by attention to the lead and nature of the soundings, course and distance run from the Light House, it is almost impossible to avoid making the Pilot Vessels, as their cruising ground is immediately to the North-East of the Light Vessel stationed during the South-West Monsoon in close proximity to the Buoy on the Ridge.

4th. The soundings to seaward of the Pilot's Ridge are, in general, a greenish or olive-colored mud, with occasionally a few bits of broken shells mixed with it; whilst those on the Ridge are of a shelly sand, or minute gravel, of a reddish or rusty brown color.

5th. Vessels approaching the Station are earnestly warned to be careful in avoiding collision when communicating with either the Light, or supplying Pilot Vessels; and, on making the former at night, they are strongly recommended to heave to, at a proper distance, till day-light, by which measure they will avoid the probability of passing the supplying Pilot Vessels in the darkness of the night.

6th. The Eastern Channel Light Vessel is in latitude $21^{\circ} 04'$ North and longitude $88\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} 14'$ East, and therefore bears from the Buoy on the Pilot's Ridge, North $63^{\circ} 26'$ East, true; and distant $32\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The Eastern Channel Light Vessel, from the 15th March to the 15th September, burns a blue light every half hour and a maroon every quarter hour during the night, commencing at 7 P. M.; and her standing light is a plain light

7th. The Pilot's Ridge Light Vessel shows from the 15th March to the 15th of September a plain standing light, and burns a blue light every hour and a maroon at the intermediate half hours.

8th. It is important to observe the difference as to the blue lights and maroons shown by the Eastern Channel and the Ridge Light respectively, as, if this is attended to, a Vessel, out in her reckoning, or uncertain of her position, cannot possibly mistake one for the other.

THE NORTH-EAST MONSOON.

9th. This Monsoon, which constitutes the fine season in the Head of the Bay of Bengal, is considered to commence in October and end in the beginning of March. During this season the Pilot Station is about the outer Floating Light situated in the Eastern Channel as above, and Vessels coming in should make directly for that mark. The Pilot Vessels cruise in the day time spreading East and West of, sometimes a little to the Southward of the Light Vessel, and at night anchor in positions not far from her. At this season she shows a maroon or torch-light every half hour and a blue light every hour.

DIVIE ROBERTSON,
Master Attendant.

FORT WILLIAM, }
The 1st March 1856. }

Sheriff's Office, the 6th September 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of *Oyer* and *Terminer* and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday, the Twenty-fifth day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

J. H. FERGUSSON,
Sheriff.

ম'রফ আফিস ৬ শেওয়ার ১৮৫৬ মাল।

শমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামী ২৫ আক্টোবর ১৮৫৬ মাল শ নবার দুই পুহুরের সময় কলিকাতার কোটি উইলেমের এবং তাহার অস্তিপাতি যে সকল স্থান তাঁর মতে বঙ্গদেশের কোটি উইল এমের প্রেমের কোটি আপন আদা ত ঘৰে ওয়েরটর মন্ত্র এবং এডমাইরেলি অথাৎ মহাসমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক মেশীয়ান অথাৎ মিছিল ক'রবেন।

এই মেশীয়ান জতকাল পর্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবন দুই প্রহুরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবন এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক এই বিষয় সকলে অরণ রাখুন।

J. H. FERGUSSON,
Sheriff.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause—John Cochrane, Plaintiff, against Thomas Graham, Defendant: All persons claiming to be next of kin of John Hasted, late of Beyla, in the District of Benares, who died in the month of September 1823, and Francis Hasted, late of Goruckpore, both in the East Indies, who died in or about the month of November 1844 are, on or before the twenty first day of January 1857, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls Yard, Chancery Lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Wednesday, the 28th day of January 1857, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 8th day of August 1856.

GEO. WHITING,
Chief Clerk.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause—John Cochrane, Plaintiff, against Thomas Graham, Defendant: All persons claiming to be Creditors of John Hasted, late of Beyla, in the District of Benares, who died in the month of September 1823, Francis Hasted, late of Goruckpore, who died in or about the month of November 1844, and George Hasted, late of Doolypoore Factory, in the District of Benares, all in the East Indies, who died in or about the month of October 1850, are, on or before the twenty-first day of January 1857, to come in and prove their debts at the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls Yard, Chancery Lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Wednesday, the 28th day of January 1857, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 8th day of August 1856.

GEO. WHITING,
Chief Clerk.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of the Asiatic Marine Insurance Office, being a Joint Stock Company, duly registered under an Act for the Regulation of Registered Joint Stock Companies. On Saturday, the 7th day of June instant, it was ordered that such of the Shareholders of the said Asiatic Marine Insurance Office, resident in Calcutta, or in the suburbs thereof, as have neglected to pay the sum of Company's Rupees 3,000, at which they have been respectively further assessed in respect of each Share held by them in the said Company, do, on or before the 10th day of July next, pay to the Official Assignee the respective sums at which they have been respectively further assessed as aforesaid; and that the Shareholders of the said Asiatic Marine Insurance Office, resident in Hong-Kong and in Bombay, do, on or before the 10th day of September next, and that the Shareholders of the said Asiatic Marine Insurance Office, resident in the Mauritius and in Great Britain, and all other places not herein specifically mentioned, do, on or before the 10th day

of November next, pay to the said Official Assignee the respective sums at which they have been further assessed as aforesaid in respect of the Shares held by them respectively in the said Company; and that in case any of the Shareholders of the said Asiatic Marine Insurance Office shall neglect to comply with this order within the time hereby limited, the said Official Assignee shall be at liberty to apply to the Court that such defaulting Shareholders may be adjudged to have committed an act of insolvency, according to the provisions of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI.

Denman, Hatch & Davis, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, 17th June 1856.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee Jellinghee, and Matabangah Rivers, also their rise and fall, from 23rd to 30th September 1856.

Names of Rivers.	Smallest Depth of Water.	Rise.		Total Rise.		Fall.		Total Fall.	
		F.	I.	F.	I.	F.	I.	F.	I.
<i>Bhaugiruttee River.</i>									
At its entrance, ..	24	0	0	0	27	6	1	7	6 9
Below the entrance, ..	18	6							
From thence to Jungypore, ..	13	6							
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh, ..	24	0							
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore, ..	22	0							
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ..	20	0							
And from Cutwa to Nuddeah, ..	25	0							
<i>Jellinghee River.</i>									
At its entrance, ..	19	6	0	0	23	10	1	4	2 7
From thence to Bausmarree, ..	14	3							
From Bausmarree to Teeahkattah, ..	24	6							
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah, ..	22	5							
And from Sonatullah to Moisunge, ..	23	7							
<i>Matabangah River.</i>									
At its entrance, ..	31	6	0	0	34	4	1	0	2 9
From thence to Haut Boleah, ..	21	0							
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah, ..	21	1							
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge, ..	19	0							
And from Kishengunge to Seepore, ..	22	9							

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 30th September 1856, + 24 Feet 10 Inches.

Kishnaghur, 4th October 1856.

J. LANG,
Supdt., Nuddeah Rivers.

Oriental Bank Corporation.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

With reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855, notifying the intention of Government to dissolve its connexion with the Government Agency—

The Oriental Bank Corporation undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due, and remit at the current rates of exchange, or pay the same according to instructions.

If to be remitted through the Corporation, ... Without charge.

If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of .. 1-4th per Cent.

On returning Government Paper or Share Certificates out of safe custody, ... 1-4th per Cent.

On the purchase of Government or other Securities, ... 1-4th per Cent.

On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation, ... Without charge.

WM. ANDERSON,

Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION ; }
Calcutta, 29th January 1855. }

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will, on being furnished with the necessary powers receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for Constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

HOURS OF BUSINESS.

From and after Wednesday, the 1st August, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., except on Saturday, when the Bank will be closed at 3 P. M.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,

Secretary.

No. 2, Council House Street, }
Calcutta, 30th January 1855. }

East India Railway.

POOJAH HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that special or Extra Trains will be run on the days and at the hours named below :—

On the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, and 14th of October next, a Special Train will leave Howrah for Pundoohah, and return from Pundoohah to Howrah, running as follows :—

	A. M.	P. M.
Howrah,	departure ..	10-20 Pundoohah, departure ..
Bally,	arrival ..	10-38 Mugra, arrival ..
Connaghur,	.. 10-50	Hooghly, .. 4-45
Serampore	.. 11-2	Chandernagore, .. 4-57
Bidabatty,	.. 11-16	Bidabatty, .. 5-14
Chandernagore,	.. 11-33	Serampore, .. 5-28
Hooghly,	.. 11-45	Connaghur, .. 5-40
	P. M.	
Mugra,	.. 12-2	Bally, .. 5-52
Pundoohah,	.. 12-30	Howrah, .. 6-10

The Up-train, leaving Howrah at 5-40 P. M. the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th October next, will run as far as Burdwan, and the Down-train, on the following mornings, will start from Burdwan at 5-40 A. M.

LINGARD STOKES,
A. BOYLE,
Acting Agents.

E. I. RAILWAY COMPANY ;
Calcutta,
The 29th September 1856.

Notice.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE will be held at the Office of the AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE, No. 91, Old China Bazar Street, on the Fifth day of November, One-thousand Eight-hundred and Fifty-six, at noon, in terms of the IV. Section of Act XLIII. of 1850, for the purpose of resolving that the said AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE shall be registered under the said Act.

By order of the Committee or Directors,

P. A. CAVORKE & J. G. BAGRAM,
Secretaries, Amicable Insurance Office.
Calcutta,
The 5th day of August 1856.

LOST OR STOLEN.—The Government Pro-missory Note, No. 8928 of 16533, of the 4 per Cent. Loan of 1832-33, dated 1st May 1832, for Sicca Rupees Ten Thousand (Rs. 10,000), standing in the name of Charoo Chunder Ghose, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note,

and of the Interest thereupon, has been stopped at the Loan Office, and application is about to be made to Government for the issue of a duplicate Note in favor of the proprietor.

CHAROO CHUNDER GHOSE,
Simlah, No. 72, Noyan Chaund Dutt's Street.
Calcutta, 3rd October 1856.

Early in January 1857

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SAMUEL SMITH & Co.

September 29, 1856.

Post Office Notifications.

No. 1038.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail, *via* Marseilles and Southampton and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, and Aden,) per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Alma*, will be closed at this Office on Wednesday, the 8th proximo.

1st. Pre-payment on Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Marseilles and Southampton, is optional.

2nd. Steam Postage on Letters addressed *via* Southampton to France, or to any place in Foreign Europe, or through Great Britain to any Colony, cannot be pre-paid in India.

3rd. Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Marseilles or *via* Trieste, and for the United Kingdom *via* Trieste, as well as for places in the Mediterranean and in Egypt, must be pre-paid.

4th. Letters for the United Kingdom directed *via* Trieste, if posted unpaid, (or insufficiently paid by Stamps,) will be forwarded to London *via* Marseilles. Those Letters unpaid, or insufficiently stamped for Foreign Europe, will be sent to London *via* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be treated as Unclaimed Letters.

5th. Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong, are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional.

6th. Letters for the Mauritius, Australian Colonies, China (except Hong-Kong,) Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not a British Possession, must be pre-paid.

7th. No money will be received in payment of Postage on Letters, which must be paid by Stamps.

8th. With regard to Newspapers and Prices Current, the following Rules are applicable:—

9th. Newspapers or Prices Current posted in India for Great Britain and France are not subject in India to any charge for Steam Postage, but Newspapers, &c. posted in India, addressed to any British Colony or Possession, or any Foreign Port, or any Port in India, are, if sent by Her Majesty's Mail Steamers, or *via* Southampton through England, liable to a Steam Postage Charge of One Penny (Nine Pie,) which must be pre-paid in Cash. Newspapers sent through Great Britain *via* Marseilles are liable to a Postage Charge of Three Pence, and if addressed to British North America *via* the United States, a Charge of One Penny must be levied on account of the United States, in addition to all other Postage.

10th. Newspapers, &c., brought to India by Her Majesty's Packets from a Foreign Port, without having passed through Great Britain, are chargeable with British Postage of One Penny (Nine Pie) on delivery.

11th. Newspapers sent or received through Great Britain, to or from Peru, Chilli, Bolivia, Ecuador, the Sandwich Islands, California, or any Colony addressed *via* Panama, are subject to a Steam Transit Charge of One Anna and Six Pie, which must be paid on despatch or delivery, in addition to any Indian Postage.

12th. Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office,
The 25th September 1856. }

C. K. DOWE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Notice.
No. 3744.

THE public are informed, that the Post Office at Gurriah Ghat has been closed.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th September 1856. }

Notice.
No. 112.

Dated Agra, the 28th August 1856.

THERE being two places of the name of Futtypore, in the North-Western Provinces, the Public are hereby requested, when directing letters to the above places, to observe the following distinction in view to prevent their letters being mis-sent.

2nd. Letters for Futtypore on the Grand Trunk Road should be directed to "Futtypore near Allahabad" and the other Futtypore Shakhawatty.

(Signed) S. CLARK,
Offg. Post-master General, N. W. P.

NOTICE.

No. 4044.

The above is published for general information.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd October 1856. }

It is hereby notified, that unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office, between Monday, the 29th September 1856, and Sunday, the 5th October 1856, both dates inclusive, were despatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on dates specified:—

<i>Letters received on dates, from and to</i>	<i>By what Ship despatched.</i>	<i>Bound to</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
29th Sept. to 4th Oct. 1856	Stately,	Adelaide,	Left Town on the 5th Oct. 1856.
29th Sept. to 4th ditto, ..	Circassian,	Penang and Singapore, ..	Ditto on the 5th ditto.
29th Sept. to 1st ditto, ..	Jacques Gabriel,	Mauritius,	Ditto on the 2nd ditto.
2nd Oct. to 4th ditto, ..	Arequepa,	Ditto,	Will sail in a day or two.

CALCUTTA ;
General Post Office, }
The 7th October 1856.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.



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Published by Authority.

Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1855.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1856.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 5162.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 10th October 1856.

Lieutenant J. C. Millar, appointed to officiate as Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Jalundhur, in G. O. dated 1st February last, No. 594, is confirmed in that post as a permanent arrangement.

No. 5163.

Lieutenant H. J. Hawes, Assistant Commissioner at Bunnoo, has obtained two months' general leave under the Military Rules, from the 20th August last, or from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 5164.

Lieutenant G. Hamilton, Revenue Surveyor of Bhurtapore, has obtained leave of absence, on Medical certificate, for three months, to visit the Hills North of Deyrah.

No. 5165.

Three days of the leave of absence, for two weeks, granted to Mr. J. H. Penn, Extra-Assistant Commissioner at Lahore, in G. O. dated 26th ultimo, No. 4996, are cancelled.

No. 5166.

Mr. John Inglis, Deputy Commissioner, Seal-kote, has obtained six months' leave of absence to proceed to England, under Section XIV. of the amended Absentee Rules, with six weeks' preparatory leave from the 1st December 1856.

No. 5167.

Mr. J. B. Thornhill, Assistant Commissioner in Oudh, returned to Lucknow on the 1st and not on the 3rd ultimo, as notified in G. O. of the 19th idem, No. 4803.

No. 5168.

Major W. H. Rickards, received charge of the Bhopal Political Agency from Captain W. F. Eden on the 22nd ultimo.

No. 5169.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant B. W. Ryall, Adjutant of the 4th Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent, to be Second in Command of the Corps, *vice* Captain A. Hunter placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 5170.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Dr. R. P. Jeston, Civil Surgeon of Futtah-pore, to the Medical charge of the Political Agency and Civil Station of Neemuch.

No. 5171.

Captain G. F. Carnegie, Officiating Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Wuzeerabad, has obtained general leave of absence, under the Military Rules, for three months from the 6th instant, or from the date on which he may avail himself of it, to proceed to Bombay, preparatory to applying for furlough on Medical certificate.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 172.

Fort William, Public Works Department,

PUBLIC.

The 8th October 1856.

Notification.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the partition of the present 12th or Umballah Division of Public Works into two Divisions, to be styled the "Upper Umballah Division," to consist of the works in the Hills, and the "Lower Umballah Division," to consist of the works in the Plains; and to authorize the Umballah and Kalka Road being attached to the adjoining Division of the Grand Trunk Road.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Captain G. F. Atkinson, of Engineers, to be Executive Engineer of the newly constituted "Upper Umballah Division," and Lieutenant Perkins, now Assistant on the Baree Doab Canal, to be Executive Engineer of the "Lower Umballah Division."

W. E. BAKER, Lieut.-Col.,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2615.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

The 7th October 1856.—*Leave of Absence.*—Mr. J. H. Mangles, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Baraset, for fifteen months, on Medical certificate, under Section VI. of the new revised Absentee Rules.

Appointment.—Mr. H. H. Robinson to officiate, until further orders, as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Baraset.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

No. 1796 A. of 1856.

Judicial Department,

Head Quarters, the 30th September 1856.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Edmond Bensley Thornhill, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Moradabad, for one month, under Section XII. of the Absentee Rules, from the 1st proximo, or such subsequent date as he avails himself of the leave.

No. 1799 A. of 1856.

Revenue Department.

Mr. Bickers, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. 1833, Officiating at Humeerpoor, for 2½ months, under Section V. of the Uncovenanted Leave Rules, from the date he made over charge of his duties to Mr. Carne, Assistant at Muhoba.

No. 1814 A. of 1856.

Judicial Department.

Notification.—The services of Mr. R. P. Jeston, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Futtehpoor, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Foreign Department.

C. B. THORNHILL,

Offg. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 5216 of 1856.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Agra, the 4th October 1856.

Leave of Absence.—Hon'ble Robert Andrew John Drummond, Magistrate and Collector of Agra, for fifteen days, under Section XIV. of the Absentee Rules, from such date as he may avail himself of the leave.

No. 5223 of 1856.

Judicial Department.

Notification.—Davee-pershand, Tehseeldar of Mundlah, is vested with the ordinary powers of an Assistant.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

R. C. OLDFIELD,
Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

*General Orders by the Right Hon'ble the Governor
General of India in Council.*

Fort William, 8th October 1856.

No. 1268 of 1856.—The following Notifications, from the Foreign Department, are published in General Orders:—

No. 5091, dated 3rd October 1856.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the United Malwa Contingent:—

Lieutenant F. W. Brodie, Adjutant of Cavalry and Officiating Commandant of Infantry, to act as Commandant of Cavalry, during the absence, on leave, of Captain L. T. Forrest, or until further orders.

Lieutenant C. J. Hunt, Officiating Adjutant of Cavalry, to continue to act as Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Brodie.

Lieutenant G. L. Mills, Adjutant of Infantry, to be Acting Commandant of Infantry, during the absence, on leave, of Captain A. Blackwood, or until further orders.

Ensign J. W. W. Osborne, Commissioner of Boundary Settlement in Malwa, to be Acting Adjutant of Infantry, *vice* Lieutenant Mills.

No. 5092, dated 3rd October 1856.—Captain H. J. Piercy, Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Mean Meer, has obtained general leave of absence, under the Military Rules, for thirty days, from the 4th ultimo, or from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Brevet Major R. Spencer, of the 26th Light Infantry, will act for Captain Piercy during his absence.

No. 5093, dated 3rd October 1856.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence, for six months, granted to Captain H. R. James, Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur, in General Order dated 1st May last, No. 2388, is cancelled from the 12th ultimo, the date of his arrival at Lahore, for the purpose of assuming charge of his Office as Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of the Punjab.

No. 1269 of 1856.—The under-mentioned Officers reported their departure on the dates specified opposite their respective names:—

Captain H. J. C. Shakespear, of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry, Commandant of the Nag-pore Irregular Force and Commandant of Cavalry of the same Force, on leave, for 15 months. Government General Order No. 1232 of the 26th September 1856,

13th September 1856, from Bombay.

Brevet Colonel W. J. Thompson, C. B., of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry, on furlough for three years. Government General Order No. 1176 of the 11th September 1856,

Hindostan,
23rd September 1856.

No. 1270 of 1856.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate:—

Assistant Surgeon Joseph Richard Bedford, of the Medical Department, 1st Assistant Surgeon For fifteen months, under the new Regu-
Presidency General Hospital, ...

Fort William, 9th October 1856.

No. 1271 of 1856.—The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

PUNJAUB IRREGULAR FORCE

5th Infantry.

Lieutenant F. M. Hay Forbes, of the 39th Regiment Native Infantry, to do duty, *vice* Lieutenant Campbell, deceased.

No. 1272 of 1856.—The Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct the substitution of the following for para. 7 of Government General Order No. 995 dated 9th October 1854:—

A Non-Commissioned Officer of a Native Corps, if appointed to act in a warrant grade, will, from the day on which he ceases to perform the duties of a Non-Commissioned Officer with his Regiment, be entitled to pay and allowances of his temporary warrant: but if appointed to serve, permanently, or temporarily, as a Non-Commissioned Officer in any Department or Office, he will, from the date of nomination, be restricted to the pay of the rank he holds on the Town Major's list, in addition to the staff salary of his new situation or Office, which will be passed from the same date.

No. 1273 of 1856.—In conformity with Government General Order No. 144 of 1852, the following Statement of Deposits made in the General Treasury, during the month of September 1856, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned, and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company's Service, is published for general information; and it is hereby notified, that claims to the Estates in question, which shall not be preferred to the Sub-Treasurer by Executors and Administrators before the conclusion of twelve months after the date of decease, cannot be attended to in this country, as the money, after that period, will be remitted to, and made payable by, the Hon'ble the Court of Directors only:—

Statement of Deposits made at the General Treasury of Fort William, on account of Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned, and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company's Service, in September 1856.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Death.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount due to Executors, Administrators, or Trustees from the monies now due to the Estates.	Total undischarged Amount deposited.	Amount paid to Middle India.	Amount remitted to the Company's Service in India.	How remitted or.	Date of Remittance.	Amount remitted for payment in England.	Remarks.
COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.													
4th John Murray Murray,	Lieutenant,	6th Light Cavalry, A. D. C., to the Lt. Govr. N. W. P.	14th April 1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1844 11 6	1844 11 6	1844 11 6	1844 11 6	1844 11 6	1844 11 6	1844 11 6	1844 11 6	Mother, Lady Murray, Ardley, Burys, Huntingford, Herfordshire.
4th Ditto,	Ditto,	14th April 1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	39 8 0	39 8 0	39 8 0	39 8 0	39 8 0	39 8 0	39 8 0	39 8 0	Brother, Captain W. Alexander, Gwern Coed, Glamorgan.
1st George Trotter,	Assistant Surgeon,	10th November 1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	27 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	
1st Henry Alexander,	Lieutenant,	10th May 1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	645 2 8	645 2 8	645 2 8	645 2 8	645 2 8	645 2 8	645 2 8	645 2 8	
1st William Stephen Tregear,	Ditto,	25th February 1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	698 14 3	698 14 3	698 14 3	698 14 3	698 14 3	698 14 3	698 14 3	698 14 3	Mother, Lady Murray, Ardley, Burys, Huntingford, Herfordshire.
17th John Murray Murray,	Ditto, Ditto,	26th February 1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	138 12 0	138 12 0	138 12 0	138 12 0	138 12 0	138 12 0	138 12 0	138 12 0	
2nd William Graham,	Captain,	1st April 1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1379 9 4	1379 9 4	1379 9 4	1379 9 4	1379 9 4	1379 9 4	1379 9 4	1379 9 4	
2nd Henry Barry,	Ditto,	22nd November 1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1852 10 11	1852 10 11	1852 10 11	1852 10 11	1852 10 11	1852 10 11	1852 10 11	1852 10 11	
28th William Stephen Tregear,	Lieutenant,	23rd December 1856, Supposed to be Testate, Ditto,	1856, Supposed to be Testate, Ditto,	1856, Supposed to be Testate, Ditto,	638 15 0	638 15 0	638 15 0	638 15 0	638 15 0	638 15 0	638 15 0	638 15 0	
2nd Hayes,	Doctor,	26th February 1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	116 0 0	116 0 0	116 0 0	116 0 0	116 0 0	116 0 0	116 0 0	116 0 0	
27th Richard Wellesley Down,	Ensign,	Not communicated,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	183 8 0	183 8 0	183 8 0	183 8 0	183 8 0	183 8 0	183 8 0	183 8 0	
28th Ditto,	Ditto,	14th August 1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	
28th Henry Flaxton Gardner,	Lieut. and Exec. Officer,	15th August 1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	59 0 0	59 0 0	59 0 0	59 0 0	59 0 0	59 0 0	59 0 0	59 0 0	
John Bon Hayes,	Assistant Surgeon,	16th January 1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	
28th Robert Fitchell Fanshawe,	Lieutenant,	15th July 1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	
1st William Livingstone,	Farmer Sergeant,	16th July 1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	1856, Intestate, Ditto,	166 9 10	166 9 10	166 9 10	166 9 10	166 9 10	166 9 10	166 9 10	166 9 10	Widow, Marion Hayes; children, Sarah, Louisa, and Julia, Mary Hayes; son, John, Sarah's son, No. 13, New Bond Street, Pall Mall.
					97 6 0	97 6 0	97 6 0	97 6 0	97 6 0	97 6 0	97 6 0	97 6 0	Widow, Charlotte Hayes; children, Hugh, Wimborne, and Alfred; father, Revd. Charles Fanshawe, Gloucestershire.
NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.													
1st William Livingstone,	Farmer Sergeant,	Attached to the Fort at Agra,	Not communicated,	Not communicated,	166 9 10	166 9 10	166 9 10	166 9 10	166 9 10	166 9 10	166 9 10	166 9 10	Widow, William and Margaret Livingstone, Agra.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Treasury,
The 30th September 1856.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1854-55, will be held at the Exchange Hall on Thursday, the 16th October 1856, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 3,460 Chests, viz. :—

Behar Opium,	2,440
Benares ditto,	1,020
Total Chests, ...	3,460

2nd. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 11th December 1855, and published in the *Calcutta and Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd. The latest dates for Deposit and Clearance will be the 21st and 31st October 1856 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Tuesday, the 21st October 1856, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of Lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Friday, the 31st October 1856.

4th. In addition to the quantity above advertized for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below; the Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
Behar Opium of 1854-55,	4,418		
Benares do. of "do.,	2,030		
Behar do. of 1853-54,	532		
(re-manufactured,)			
Chests, ...	6,980		
On or about Monday, 10th November 1856,	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Monday, 8th December 1856,	2,510	1,010	3,520
Total,	4,950	2,030	6,980

By order of the Board of Revenue,

C. S. BELL,

Offg. Junior Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM, }
The 26th September 1856. }

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed from Saturday, the 4th, to Tuesday, the 14th proximo, on account of the Hindu Holidays, Doorgah Poojah and Luckhee Poojah (both days inclusive.) All Acceptances which may fall due between the 3rd and the 15th proximo will be payable at the General Treasury on any business day from the 22nd September to the 3rd October 1856 (both days inclusive.)

J. I. HARVEY,
General Treasury, } Sub-Treasurer.
The 5th September 1856. }

Notification.

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AT THE PRESIDENCY,

Nos. 9, 10 and 11, Writers' Buildings,
CALCUTTA.

1.—The Civil Engineering College at the Presidency will be opened on or about the 1st November next.

2.—Its object is to educate youths under 22 years of age, both theoretically and practically, as Civil Engineers, for the higher grades of the Department of Public Works.

3.—Candidates will be required to produce certificates of good moral character and of sound constitution. They may be either Europeans, East Indians or Natives, and they will have to undergo an examination previous to entering the College.

4.—On joining the College, an Entrance Fee of Rupees 10, and a Monthly Fee of Rupees 5, will be demanded from each Student.

5.—A detailed Prospectus will be published shortly. In the meantime, Candidates are requested to apply in person to the Principal at the College.

6.—The period for admissions to the 1st Session will be extended beyond the 1st of November two months, or to the 31st December next, in consequence of the short notice now given of the opening of the College.

(Signed) E. C. S. WILLIAMS, Lieut.,
Principal.

(Signed) W. G. YOUNG,
Director of Public Instruction.

C. E. COLLEGE, }
The 2nd October 1856. }

Notification.

PERSONS desirous of working the valuable Diamond Mines of the Maha Nuddee are hereby informed, that after the 1st of January 1857, the privilege will be leased to any one who shall be considered to have made the most eligible offer for the same.

2nd. Besides Precious Stones, Gold is to be met with in considerable quantities, and the party who may rent the privilege of working the Diamond Mines will be entitled to appropriate all Diamonds, Precious Stones and Gold that he may find in the bed of that river within the limits of the Sumbulpore Division during the period of his lease.

3rd. Unless a proportional inducement be offered, a lease will not be granted for a period of more than three years, but applicants are requested to state at what rate per annum they are agreeable to rent the Mines, and how many years' lease they are desirous of obtaining, with particulars of all modifications they may wish made in the conditions now set forth.

4th. Parties proposing to rent the Mines must be prepared to lodge in the Treasury at Sumbulpore one year's rent in advance as security for the fulfilment of the terms of the lease taken up by them, and the rent will be demanded in three instalments yearly. If at any time during the lease, the period of one year, calculated from the date

of payment of the last instalment, be allowed to elapse without the payment of an instalment, the security money shall be forfeited and the lease considered to have expired.

5th. Further particulars may be learnt on applying to the Officiating Senior Assistant Commissioner at Sumbulpore.

R. C. BIRCH, *Lieut.*,
Offg. Sen. Asst. Commr.

Sen. Asst. Commr.'s Office;
Sumbulpore.
The 7th May 1856.

Madras Exhibition of 1857.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Right Honorable the President and Members of the Committee for the Madras Exhibition of 1857 have the honor to announce, that Articles from all Countries will be admitted to the Madras Exhibition, to be held in the beginning of 1857, and be allowed to compete for Prizes; but, with a view to promote the good of this Country, it is hereby notified that Money Prizes, Medals, &c. will only be given for Articles capable of being applied in the Arts and Manufactures of India, or calculated to be of use to its people.

It will be necessary that each Local Committee attend to the following points:—Each Article sent for Exhibition must be (1) distinctly labelled, and the label must (2) set forth the district or locality from which the Article is sent; (3) the name of the Exhibitor; and (4) the price of the Article. Each Local Committee will also state in their Invoice List, how each article they send is to be disposed of at the close of the Exhibition, in the event of its not having been sold for the price put upon it by the Exhibitor.

The several Local Committees will consider themselves at liberty to add to their numbers such influential Natives of their District as they may consider likely to aid them in promoting the objects in view.

It would greatly facilitate the accurate performance of the duties of the General Committee if the Local Committees and the Exhibitors when addressing communications on the subject of the Exhibition would adhere to the official form of communication; or, in case of the non-official or private form being adopted, if they would so mark the letter, or such portions of it, in case of the letter being of a mixed nature, as may be intended to be private or non-official.

EDWARD BALFOUR,

Secretary, Madras Exhibition.

Banqueting Hall,
7th February 1856.

With reference to the foregoing Notification, which the undersigned has been requested to publish in the *Calcutta Gazette*, he begs to state that he has been also requested to receive from the Bengal Presidency all Packages containing Contributions for the Madras Exhibition of 1857.

J. H. BELL,
Officiating Mint Master.

MEMO

THE following revised Directions for approaching the Sandheads are published for general information.

By order of the Offg. Supdt. of Marine,

FORT WILLIAM, } H. HOWE,
The 15th September 1856. } Secretary.

DIRECTIONS

FOR

APPROACHING THE SANDHEADS IN BOTH MONSOONS.

THE SOUTH-WEST MONSOON.

THE South-West Monsoon may be considered to commence on the 15th March, on which date the Pilot Vessels take up their station near the Buoy on the Pilot's Ridge as described below. The South-West Monsoon is over by the end of September.

2nd. False Point Light House is in latitude $20^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{2}'$ North and longitude $86^{\circ} 47'$ East, and a Buoy is placed in 21 fathoms on the Pilot's Ridge, in latitude $20^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{2}'$ North and longitude $87^{\circ} 42'$ East, the Buoy therefore bears from False Point Light House North $59^{\circ} 49'$ East, true, and distant $59\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

3rd. A Vessel, therefore, after making the Light House at False Point (in passing which she ought not to go into less than 10 fathoms), should bring it to bear about West-South-West 10 or 15 miles distant, when she will be in 11 or 12 fathoms; then steer East-North-Eastward when the soundings will gradually increase to 23 fathoms on the Eastern edge of the Pilot's Ridge; she should then regulate her course so as to keep between the Ridge and 27 fathoms, when, by attention to the lead and nature of the soundings, course and distance run from the Light House, it is almost impossible to avoid making the Pilot Vessels, as their cruising ground is immediately to the North-East of the Light Vessel stationed during the South-West Monsoon in close proximity to the Buoy on the Ridge.

4th. The soundings to seaward of the Pilot's Ridge are, in general, a greenish or olive-colored mud, with occasionally a few bits of broken shells mixed with it; whilst those on the Ridge are of a shelly sand, or minute gravel, of a reddish or rusty brown color.

5th. Vessels approaching the Station are earnestly warned to be careful in avoiding collision when communicating with either the Light, or supplying Pilot Vessels; and, on making the former at night, they are strongly recommended to heave to, at a proper distance, till day-light, by which measure they will avoid the probability of passing the supplying Pilot Vessels in the darkness of the night.

6th. The Eastern Channel Light Vessel is in latitude $21^{\circ} 04'$ North and longitude $88^{\circ} 14'$ East, and therefore bears from the Buoy on the Pilot's Ridge, North $63^{\circ} 26'$ East, true; and distant $32\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The Eastern Channel Light Vessel, from the 15th March to the 15th September, burns a blue light every half hour and a maroon every quarter hour during the night, commencing at 7 P. M.; and her standing light is a plain light.

7th. The Pilot's Ridge Light Vessel shows from the 15th March to the 15th of September a plain standing light, and burns a blue light every hour and a maroon at the intermediate half hours.

8th. It is important to observe the difference as to the blue lights and maroons shown by the Eastern Channel and the Ridge Light respectively, as, if this is attended to, a Vessel, out in her reckoning, or uncertain of her position, cannot possibly mistake one for the other.

THE NORTH-EAST MONSOON.

9th. This Monsoon, which constitutes the fine season in the Head of the Bay of Bengal, is considered to commence in October and end in the beginning of March. During this season the Pilot Station is about the outer Floating Light situated in the Eastern Channel as above, and Vessels coming in should make directly for that mark. The Pilot Vessels cruise in the day time spreading East and West of, sometimes a little to the Southward of the Light Vessel, and at night anchor in positions not far from her. At this season she shows a maroon or torch-light every half hour and a blue light every hour.

DIVIE ROBERTSON,
Master Attendant.

FORT WILLIAM, }
The 1st March 1856. }

Sheriff's Office, the 6th September 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of *Oyer* and *Terminer* and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday, the Twenty-fifth day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

J. H. FERGUSSON,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ৬ শেপ্টেম্বর ১৮৫৬ সাল।
সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামী ২৫
আক্টোবর ১৮৫৬ সাল ক্ষমতার দুই পুহরের সময়
কলিকাতার ফোট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃ-
পাতি যে সকল স্থান তিনিদের কোট
উইলেমের ক্ষেত্রে কোট আপন আদালত ঘরে
ওয়েরটরিমিনর এবং এডমাইরেল্টী অধীন মহা
সম্মুখকৌশল মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তিজন্য এক মেশী-
যান অধীন মিছিল করিবেন।

এই মেশীয়ান জনকাল পায়স্ত বসিবেক তাহার
প্রথম দিবস দুই পুহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি
দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক এই বিষয়
সকলে অর্থ রাখুন।

J. H. FERGUSSON,
Sheriff.

Oriental Bank Corporation.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855, notifying the intention of Government to dissolve its connexion with the Government Agency—

The Oriental Bank Corporation undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due, and remit at the current rates of exchange, or pay the same according to instructions.

If to be remitted through the Corporation, ... Without charge.
If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of .. 1-4th per Cent.
On returning Government Paper or Share Certificates out of safe custody, ... 1-4th per Cent.
On the purchase of Government or other Securities, ... 1-4th per Cent.
On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation, ... Without charge.

W.M. ANDERSON,
Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION ; }
Calcutta, 29th January 1855. }

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will, on being furnished with the necessary powers receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for Constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

HOURS OF BUSINESS.

From and after Wednesday, the 1st August, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., except on Saturday, when the Bank will be closed at 3 P. M.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,
Secretary.

No. 2, Council House Street, }
Calcutta, 30th January 1855. }

The London and Eastern Banking Corporation.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Exchange on London.

	s. d.
At 6 months' sight,	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ per Re.
At 3 , , ,	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$, ,
At 2 , , ,	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$, ,
At 1 , , ,	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$, ,
At sight,	2 0 , ,
On Scotland, at 1 month's sight,	2 0 , ,
On ditto, at sight,	1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, ,

The Corporation receive for safe custody Government or other Securities, realise and remit Dividends, Interests and Proceeds of Sale, and grant Drafts on Bombay, Simla, Agra, Delhi and Lucknow.

Interest allowed on Deposits

For 3 months certain, and after that requiring 45 days' notice of withdrawal (open to Shareholders only),	6 per Cent. per Anm.
For 2 months certain, and after that requiring 30 days' notice (open to all)	5 per Cent. per Anm.

The above Rules are waived when the Deposits are availed of in the Bank's Bills on London or Bombay.

On sums re-payable on demand, 2 per Cent. per Anm.

No Interest allowed on Deposits under 500 Rupees or over 50,000 Rupees, unless by special arrangement.

The Corporation reserve the right of closing these Deposit Accounts, or modifying their terms on giving one month's previous notice.

Commission.

On Purchase or Sale of Government or other Se- curities,	One-Quarter per Cent.
On Collection of Foreign Bills, &c.,	One-Half per Cent.
On realising Interest or Dividends,	One-Quarter per Cent.

If the Funds realised on account of Constituents are remitted in Bills of the Corporation, no Commission will be charged.

Hours of business from 10 to 3 o'clock, except on Saturdays, when the Bank closes at 1 p. m.

J. MACKELLAR,

Manager.

LONDON & EASTERN
Banking Corporation ; }

2nd September 1856.

LOST OR STOLEN.—The Government Pro-
missory Note, No. 8928 of 16533, of the 4 per
Cent. Loan of 1832-33, dated 1st May 1832, for
Sicca Rupees Ten Thousand (Rs. 10,000), stand-
ing in the name of Charoo Chunder Ghose, the
proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to

any other person. Payment of the above Note, and of the Interest thereupon, has been stopped at the Loan Office, and application is about to be made to Government for the issue of a duplicate Note in favor of the proprietor.

CHAROO CHUNDER GHOSE,
Simlah, No. 72, Noyan Chaund Dutt's Street.
Calcutta, 3rd October 1856.

Early in January 1857

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September 29, 1856.

Post Office Notifications.

No. 1154.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail, *via* Marseilles and Southampton and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong,) per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Nubia*, will be closed at this Office on Wednesday, the 22nd Instant.

1st. Pre-payment on Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Marseilles and Southampton, is optional.

2nd. Steam Postage on Letters addressed *via* Southampton to France, or to any place in Foreign Europe, or through Great Britain to any Colony, cannot be pre-paid in India.

3rd. Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Marseilles or *via* Trieste, and for the United Kingdom *via* Trieste, as well as for places in the Mediterranean and in Egypt, must be pre-paid.

4th. Letters for the United Kingdom directed *via* Trieste, if posted unpaid, (or insufficiently paid by Stamps,) will be forwarded to London *via* Marseilles. Those Letters unpaid, or insufficiently stamped for Foreign Europe, will be sent to London *via* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be treated as Unclaimed Letters.

5th. Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong, are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional.

6th. Letters for the Mauritius, Australian Colonies, China (except Hong-Kong,) Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not a British Possession, must be pre-paid.

7th. No money will be received in payment of Postage on Letters, which must be paid by Stamps.

8th. With regard to Newspapers and Prices Current, the following Rules are applicable:—

9th. Newspapers or Prices Current posted in India for Great Britain and France are not subject in India to any charge for Steam Postage, but Newspapers, &c. posted in India, addressed to any British Colony or Possession, or any Foreign Port, or any Port in India, are, if sent by Her Majesty's Mail Steamers, or *via* Southampton through England, liable to a Steam Postage Charge of One Penny (Nine Pie,) which must be pre-paid in Cash. Newspapers sent through Great Britain *via* Marseilles are liable to a Postage Charge of Three Pence, and if addressed to British North America *via* the United States, a Charge of One Penny must be levied on account of the United States, in addition to all other Postage.

10th. Newspapers, &c., brought to India by Her Majesty's Packets from a Foreign Port, without having passed through Great Britain, are chargeable with British Postage of One Penny (Nine Pie) on delivery.

11th. Newspapers sent or received through Great Britain, to or from Peru, Chilli, Bolivia, Ecuador, the Sandwich Islands, California, or any Colony addressed *via* Panama, are subject to a Steam Transit Charge of One Anna and Six Pie, which must be paid on despatch or delivery, in addition to any Indian Postage.

12th. Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office, }
The 10th October 1856. }

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office:—

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Steamer <i>Nubia</i> , ...	P. & O. S. N. Company,	23rd October 1856,	Suez,	... Madras, Ceylon and Aden.	
Arequipa, ...	Brunet, Quillet and Co.,	In a few days,	... Mauritius,		
Canaan, ...	Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co.,	Ditto,	... London.		

CALCUTTA ;
General Post Office, }
The 10th October 1856. }

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Notice.

No. 112.

Dated Agra, the 28th August 1856.

THERE being two places of the name of Futtypore, in the North-Western Provinces, the Public are hereby requested, when directing letters to the above places, to observe the following distinction in view to prevent their letters being mis-sent.

2nd. Letters for Futtypore on the Grand Trunk Road should be directed to "Futtypore ^{near} Allahabad" and the other Futtypore Shacksonwatty.

(Signed) S. CLARK,
Offg. Post-master General, N. W. P.

NOTICE.

No. 4044.

The above is published for general information.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd October 1856. }



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Published by Authority.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1856.

Land-Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday, the 3rd November 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 30th September 1856:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 276.—Erazeedeara Jahangeerpoor Mungerpal, Pergunnah Barragaon; recorded proprietors, Rae Bishnath Sing, Rasbeharee Lall, Dhrum Lall, and seven others; sudder jumma, rupees 15,659-0-0.

No. 840.—Mehal Dhurneepoor, Pergunnah Chounsa; recorded proprietors, Chunder Sekur Misr, Seereebullub Misr, and two others; sudder jumma, rupees 127-0-0.

No. 1545.—Mehal Kunkowleea, Pergunnah Chynpore; recorded proprietors, Thakoerdyal Sing, Rughooburdyal Sing, and four others; sudder jumma, rupees 230-11-3.

No. 1882.—Mehal Sabrabad, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietor, Musst. Mulke Begum; sudder jumma, rupees 198-8-5.

No. 2166.—Mehal Bawur, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietor Musst. Radha Koonur, guardain of Hulwunt Sahai, Kooldeep Sahai, Permanund, and Nund Kishwur; sudder jumma, rupees 346-6-10.

No. 2183.—Mehal Burharee, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietors, Babooram, Rajnath Sing, and another; sudder jumma, rupees 152-2-10.

No. 2631.—Mehal Gopalpoorneae, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietors, Nugur Ali Khan, Jafur Ali Khan, and two others; sudder jumma, rupees 220-11-2.

No. 2880.—Mehal Byspoorah, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietor, Chatterdharee Rae; sudder jumma, rupees 247-14-8.

No. 2949.—Mehal Jigna Gujoundha, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietors, Ameenoodeen, Bakur Ali, and Sheik Chedy; sudder jumma, rupees 176-13-7.

No. 2958.—Mehal Puknaree, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietor, Sha Maheeooodeen; sudder jumma, rupees 325-7-10.

No. 2966.—Mehal Bu.raela, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietors, Shaheb Dyal Misser; sudder jumma, rupees 225-14-4½.

No. 3175.—Mehal Bhugwulleea, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietors, Thakoor Pershad and Ramsurrunlall; sudder jumma, rupees 207-2-3.

No. 3219.—Mehal Ibrahimpoor, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietors, Dindyal Shookool, Seetaram Pandy, and two others; sudder jumma, rupees 147-8-10.

No. 3311.—Mehal Chuckdulleepnaraen, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietor, Ugaeb Rae; sudder jumma rupees 103-7-6.

Class IV. Estate to be sold for Arrears due on account of other Estates.

No. 2180.—Rights and Interests of Nidha Rae, surety in Mehal Bussooharra, Pergunnah Sasseram; sudder jumma, rupees 134-6-5.

A. A. SWINTON,
Officiating Collector.

SHAHABAD COLLECTORATE, }
The 3rd October 1856. }

JOHN GRAY, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.



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Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1855.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1856.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 5177.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 13th October 1856.

The services of the under-mentioned Officers are re-placed, temporarily, at the disposal of the Bombay Government, for employment with their Regiments, *viz.* :—

Major R. Shortrede, Revenue Surveyor, Punjab.

Lieutenant F. J. Oldfield, Officiating Assistant to the Governor General's Agent for the States of Rajpoetana.

No. 5186.

The 14th October 1856.

Major C. E. Burton resumed charge of the duties of the Political Agent in Harowtee from Lieutenant Monck-Mason on the 19th ultimo.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 173.

Fort William, Public Works Department,
PUBLIC.

The 14th October 1856.

Appointments.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Lieutenant A. Fraser, of Engineers, Garrison Engineer of Fort William, to be Executive

Engineer for the construction of a Light House on the Alguada Reef.

Captain C. J. Hodgson, of Engineers, Executive Engineer of the Cawnpore Division, to be Garrison Engineer, Fort William, *vice* Lieutenant Fraser.

Lieutenant S. C. Jervis, of Engineers, Officiating Executive Engineer, Allahabad Division, to be Executive Engineer of the Cawnpore Division, *vice* Captain Hodgson.

Captain E. L. Dennys, of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry, to assume temporary charge of the Executive Engineer's Office at Allahabad on the departure of Lieutenant Jervis.

W. E. BAKER, Lieut.-Col.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2629.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 1st October 1856.—Mr. W. J. Twentyman to be Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Patna.

The 3rd October 1856.—Mr. W. Brennan to officiate as Principal of the Dacca College.

The 4th October 1856.—Mr. E. Grey, Assistant to the Magistrate and the Collector of Hooghly, is vested with the special powers of an Assistant

to a Magistrate described in Clause 3 Section II. Regulation III. of 1821, and the powers of an Assistant Collector described in Section XXI. Regulation VIII. of 1831 in that District.

The 6th October 1856.—Dr. R. Pringle, to the Medical charge, temporarily, of the Station of Cuttack, making over the Medical duties of the Station of Pooree to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

The 13th October 1856.—The Hon'ble A. Eden to officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Baraset.

Mr. C. E. Chapman, Officiating Magistrate of Rajshahye, to officiate also as Collector of that District.

Leave of Absence.—The 11th October 1856.—Dr. H. F. Williams, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Tipperah, for one month, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers in Civil employ, making over charge of the Medical duties of the Station to the Native Doctor Ramkinoo Dutt.

The 3rd October 1856.—Moulavy Abdool Futeh, Law Officer of Chittagong, for six weeks, on Medical certificate, from the 4th ultimo.

The 4th October 1856.—Mr. A. R. Thompson, Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Pergunnahs, for fifteen months, on Medical certificate, under Section VI. of the new revised Absentee Rules, and preparatory leave for one month, from the 5th ultimo, under Clause 4 Section VI. of those Rules.

Mr. W. S. Ward, Assistant Overseer, 3rd Division, Dacca and Arracan Road, for two months, on Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 15th of August last.

The 13th October 1856.—Mr. W. T. Taylor, Collector of Rajshahye, for two months, under Section XII. of the new revised Absentee Rules.

Mr. Sub-Assistant Surgeon A. J. Meyer, late in charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Purneah for one year, under Section VIII. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

The 14th October 1856.—Mr. W. Ainslie, Railway Commissioner, for three months, under Section XII. of the new revised Absentee Rules, making over charge of his Office to Mr. Deputy Collector J. Knott.

Notifications.—The 7th October 1856.—The District of Tirhoot is transferred, as a temporary arrangement, from the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Revenue and Circuit of the Bhaugulpore Division to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Revenue and Circuit of the Patna Division.

The 14th October 1856.—Mr. A. R. Thompson and J. H. Mangles, of the Civil Service, reported their departure from India on the 9th instant on the Steam-ship *Alma*.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

No. 1483 A. of 1856.

General Department.

Head Quarters, the 3rd October 1856.

Appointment.—The services of Sub-Assistant Surgeon Tara Chund Baunerjee, attached to the Dispensary at Allahabad, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 1829 A. of 1856.

Revenue Department.

Leave of Absence.—Captain D. C. Vanrenen, Revenue Surveyor, Jubbulpore, for six weeks, under the Military Leave Rules, from the 22nd instant.

C. B. THORNHILL,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 14th October 1856.

No. 1274 of 1856.—The following Notification, from the Public Works Department, is published in General Orders:—

No. 172, dated 8th October 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the partition of the present 12th or Umballah Division of Public Works into two Divisions, to be styled the "Upper Umballah Division," to consist of the Works in the Hills, and the "Lower Umballah Division," to consist of the Works in the Plains; and to authorize the Umballah and Kalka Road being attached to the adjoining Division of the Grand Trunk Road.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Captain G. F. Atkinson, of Engineers, to be Executive Engineer of the newly-constituted "Upper Umballah Division," and Lieutenant Perkins, now Assistant on the Baree Doab Canal, to be Executive Engineer of the "Lower Umballah Division."

No. 1275 of 1856.—The following Notification, issued by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor,

North-Western Provinces, is published in General Orders:—

No. 1814 A., dated 30th September 1856.—The services of Civil Assistant Surgeon R. P. Jeston, of Futtehpore, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Foreign Department.

No. 1276 of 1856.—The following Notifications, from the Foreign Department, are published in General Orders:—

No. 5162, dated 10th October 1856.—Lieutenant J. C. Millar, appointed to officiate as Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Jullundur, in General Order dated 1st February last, No. 594, is confirmed in that post as a permanent arrangement.

No. 5163, dated 10th October 1856.—Lieutenant H. J. Hawes, Assistant Commissioner at Bunnoo, has obtained two months' general leave under the Military Rules, from the 20th August last, or from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 5164, dated 10th October 1856.—Lieutenant G. Hamilton, Revenue Surveyor of Bhurtapore, has obtained leave of absence, on Medical certificate, for three months, to visit the Hills North of Deyrah.

No. 5169, dated 10th October 1856.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant B. W. Ryall, Adjutant of the 4th Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent, to be Second in Command of the Corps, *vice* Captain A. Hunter, placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 5170, dated 10th October 1856.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Civil Assistant Surgeon R. P. Jeston, of Futtehpore, to the Medical charge of the Political Agency and Civil Station of Neemuch.

No. 5171, dated 10th October 1856.—Captain G. F. Carnegie, Officiating Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Wuzeerabad, has obtained general leave of absence, under the Military Rules, for three months, from the 6th instant, or from the date on which he may avail himself of it, to proceed to Bombay, preparatory to applying for Furlough on Medical certificate.

No. 1277 of 1856.—The Order issued on the 27th September 1856, by the Brigadier Commanding the Oude Irregular Force, appointing Assistant Surgeon G. B. Hadow, of the 4th Regiment Oude Irregular Infantry, to the Medical charge of the Reserve Company of Artillery and Lucknow Magazine Establishment, in addition to his other duties, consequent on the departure of Assistant Surgeon R. H. Bartrum, of the 3rd Oude Irregular Infantry, to Gonda, is confirmed.

No. 1278 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:—

9th Regiment Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant John Henry Ballmain to be Captain of a Troop,
Cornet Henry Muirson Caulfield to be Lieutenant, ...

From the 9th of October 1856, in succession to Captain and Brevet Major William Vernon Mitford, retired.

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon John Harry Littler, M. D., to be Surgeon, from the 3rd of October 1856, *vice* Senior Surgeon Bannatyne William Macleod, M. D. and C. B., deceased.

No. 1279 of 1856.—The under-mentioned Officer and Warrant Officer have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

Date of Arrival at Fort William.

Assistant Surgeon Thomas Mawe, of the Medical Department, } 8th October 1856.

Apothecary Thomas Murray, M. D., of the Subordinate Medical Department, } 9th October 1856.

No. 1280 of 1856.—Captain T. A. Carey, of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry, having vacated his appointment of Second in Command of the 4th Regiment of Infantry, Oude Irregular Force, under the operation of para. 8 of Government General Order No. 489, of the 10th June 1853, his services are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 1281 of 1856.—The services of the under-mentioned Officers are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, those of Assistant Surgeon Cannon as a temporary measure:—

Assistant Surgeon H. M. Cannon, M. B.

Assistant Surgeon R. F. Hutchinson, M. D.

No. 1282 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Ordnance Commissariat Department.

Lieutenant T. Nicholl, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, to act as a Second Class Commissary of Ordnance, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant Mylne, or until further orders.

No. 1283 of 1856.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Engineers and Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant and Ensign, respectively, from the dates assigned to them in Government General Order No. 1099, of the 19th August 1856:—

Date of Arrival at Fort William.

Engineers.

Mr. David Ward, } 7th Oct. 1856.
Infantry.

Mr. Ellis Burroughes Ward, ... }
Mr. James FitzGerald, ... }
Mr. Llewellyn Wavell, ... } 8th Oct. 1856.

No. 1284 of 1856.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
8th Regt. Light Cavalry,	Jemadar Golamjelany Khan,	Subadar,	1st May 1856.	Mohun Sing, invalidated.
	Jemadar Sewdeen Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sheik Furruckally, invalidated.
	Havildar Heerah Sing,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Golamjelany Khan, promoted.
	Havildar Chait Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sewdeen Sing, promoted.
	Havildar Sheik Meer Ally,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Badul Khan, invalidated.
	Havildar Seetul Sing,	Ditto,	7th Aug. 1856.	Sheik Elieeb Buksh, deceased.
	Jemadar Meer Aman Ally,	Subadar,	1st May 1856.	Rowaney Sing, invalidated.
	Havildar Ameer Khan,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Meer Aman Ally, promoted.
	Havildar Sooknundun Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mirza Ellahee Beg, invalidated.
	Havildar Bucktawer Sing,	Ditto,	30th June 1856.	{ Madlarree Sing, transferred to the 2nd Oude Irr. Cavalry.
9th Regt. N. I.,	Havildar Sewdeen Sing,	Ditto,	3rd May 1856.	Mohun Lall Tewarry, deceased.
	Havildar Chundie Sing,	Ditto,	20th June 1856.	Oojaghur Sing, deceased.
10th Regt. N. I.,	Havildar Girwer Sing,	Ditto,	7th Aug. 1856.	Nuckchede Ojaiyah, deceased.
12th Regt. N. I.,	Subadar Khoossial Khan,	Subadar Major,	1st May 1856.	Ajaib Sing, invalidated.
15th Regt. N. I.,	Havildar Panchum Opudia,	Jemadar,	16th Apr. 1856.	Bonlad Sing, deceased.
26th Regt. L. I.,	Subadar Gungoo Goosaen,	Subadar Major,	1st May 1856.	Lulloo Dooby, invalidated.
27th Regt. N. I.,	Jemadar Goordut Sing,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Rungloll, invalidated.
	Jemadar Sewpersaud Tewarry,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Naick Sing, invalidated.
	Havildar Shaick Joomun,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Goordut Sing, promoted.
	Havildar Mattadeen Doobay,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sewpersaud Tewarry, promoted.
30th Regt. N. I.,	Jemadar Bhowannie Persaud,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Fatteh Khan, invalidated.
	Jemadar Seetul Tewarry,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Buryar Singh, invalidated.
	Havildar Hunnoomaun Singh,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Bhowannie Persaud, promoted.
32nd Regt. N. I.,	Havildar Runjeet Singh,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Seetul Tewarry, promoted.
	Jemadar Beharree Tirkady,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Orree Sing, invalidated.
	Havildar Koomar Tewarry,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Oudan Sing, invalidated.
33rd Regt. N. I.,	Havildar Gobind,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Beharree Tirkady, promoted.
	Jemadar Bukhtawur Khan,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Goordiitt Singh, invalidated.
	Havildar Shekh Bussawun,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Bukhtawur Khan, promoted.
35th Regt. Light Infantry,	Jemadar Khoosial Khan,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Khoosial Khan, invalidated.
	Jemadar Ameer Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Unnunt Sing, invalidated.
	Havildar Atchumbit Panday,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Khoosial Khan, promoted.
43rd Regt. Light Infantry,	Havildar Mohur Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ameer Sing, promoted.
	Subadar Jowahire Tewarry,	Subadar Major,	Ditto,	{ Seetul Sing, invalidated.
	Jemadar Ramdeen Doobay,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Ram Sing, invalidated.
44th Regt. N. I.,	Jemadar Dheerudge Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ramdeen Doobay, promoted.
	Havildar Bhowany Sing,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Dheerudge Sing, promoted.
	Havildar Dillsook,	Ditto,	3rd July 1856.	Atmany Tewarry, deceased.
45th Regt. N. I.,	Havildar Kuloo Ram,	Subadar,	1st May 1856.	Ramdeen Misser, invalidated.
	Jemadar Bowaniedeen,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Bowaniedeen, promoted.
	Havildar Hameer Sing,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Munsaram Race, invalidated.
57th Regt. N. I.,	Jemadar Sooltan Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Essurree Pande, invalidated.
	Jemadar Sewchit Pathuck,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Sooltan Sing, promoted.
	Havildar Sookhall Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sewchit Pathuck, promoted.
59th Regt. N. I.,	Havildar Foez Ullee Khan,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Golan Hyder, invalidated.
	Jemadar Ajaib Sing,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Jemadar Seetulpursad Doobe, invalidated.
	Jemadar Purbhoo Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Rampersad Doobe, invalidated.
63rd Regt. N. I.,	Jemadar Kasseeram,	Ditto,	19th May 1856.	Surubjeet Sing, invalidated.
	Havildar Man Khan,	Jemadar,	1st May 1856.	Ajaib Sing, promoted.
	Havildar Soochit Pandy,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Purbhoo Sing, promoted.
66th or Goorka Regt.,	Havildar Shaik Peerbuceus,	Ditto,	19th May 1856.	Kasseeram, promoted.
	Jemadar Seetulpursad Doobe,	Subadar,	1st May 1856.	Rampersad Doobe, invalidated.
	Jemadar Buldie Dichtit,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Surubjeet Sing, invalidated.
70th Regt. N. I.,	Havildar Sewae Singh,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Seetulpursad Doobe, promoted.
	Havildar Moonalal Tewaree,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Buldie Dichtit, promoted.
	Havildar Runbeer,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Dhunah Goorung, invalidated.
74th Regt. N. I.,	Jemadar Hurdeen Dichtit,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Surubjeet Sing, invalidated.
	Havildar Shaikh Noor Mohomed,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Hurdeen Dichtit, promoted.
	Havildar Lalla Deendial,	Ditto,	10th June 1856.	Girwer Doobay, deceased.
Kemaoon Battalion,	Jemadar Rambuccus Sookul,	Subadar,	1st May 1856.	Bhowaniedeen, invalidated.
	Havildar Kundahie Pursaud,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Rambuccus Sookul, promoted.
	Jemadar Hiera Sing,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Persad Bundaree, invalidated.
No. 2 Oude Lt. Field Batty,	Havildar Jeet Singh,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sibbo Bishit, invalidated.
	Havildar Purseram,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Hiera Sing, promoted.
	Havildar Kierparam,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Gungaram, promoted.
2nd Regt. Oude Irr. Cavalry,	Havildar Bilmoo,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Munnee Bishit, invalidated.
	Deebi Sing (late Naick 5th Troop 1st Brigade Horse Artillery,)	Ditto,	19th Aug. 1856.	Oodee Sing, deceased.
	Sowar Mahomed Shahab Khan,	Naib Ressaldar,	7th July 1856.	To complete the Establishment.
1st Regt. Punjab Infantry,	Jemadar Aynodeen,	Subadar,	1st Aug. 1856.	To complete the Establishment.
	Havildar Mahomed Khan,	Jemadar,	1st Sept. 1856.	Ruttun Sing, invalidated.
			Ditto,	Aynodeen, promoted.

Alteration of Rank with reference to G. G. O. No. 1022 of the 28th July 1856.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	From what date.	In whose room.
20th Regt. N. I.,	Jemadar Meherwan Khan,	26th April 1856.	Jemadar Golab Sing, deceased.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, in the Milt. Dept.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1854-55, will be held at the Exchange Hall on Thursday, the 16th October 1856, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 3,460 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium,	2,440
Benares ditto,	1,020
Total Chests, ...	3,460

2nd. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 11th December 1855, and published in the *Calcutta and Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd. The latest dates for Deposit and Clearance will be the 21st and 31st October 1856 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Tuesday, the 21st October 1856, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of Lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Friday, the 31st October 1856.

4th. In addition to the quantity above advertized for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below; the Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 10th November 1856,	2,440	1,020	3,460
On or about Monday, 8th December 1856,	2,510	1,010	3,520
Total,	4,950	2,030	6,980

By order of the Board of Revenue,
C. S. BELL,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 26th September 1856.

Notification.

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AT THE PRESIDENCY,
Nos. 9, 10 and 11, Writers' Buildings,
CALCUTTA.

1.—The Civil Engineering College at the Presidency will be opened on or about the 1st November next.

2.—Its object is to educate youths under 22 years of age, both theoretically and practically, as Civil Engineers, for the higher grades of the Department of Public Works.

3.—Candidates will be required to produce certificates of good moral character and of sound constitution. They may be either Europeans, East Indians or Natives, and they will have to undergo an examination previous to entering the College.

4.—On joining the College, an Entrance Fee of Rupees 10, and a Monthly Fee of Rupees 5, will be demanded from each Student.

5.—A detailed Prospectus will be published shortly. In the meantime, Candidates are requested to apply in person to the Principal at the College.

6.—The period for admissions to the 1st Session will be extended beyond the 1st of November two months, or to the 31st December next, in consequence of the short notice now given of the opening of the College.

(Signed) E. C. S. WILLIAMS, Lieut.,
Principal.

(Signed) W. G. YOUNG,
Director of Public Instruction.

C. E. COLLEGE,
The 2nd October 1856.

Notification.

PERSONS desirous of working the valuable Diamond Mines of the Maha Nuddee are hereby informed, that after the 1st of January 1857, the privilege will be leased to any one who shall be considered to have made the most eligible offer for the same.

2nd. Besides Precious Stones, Gold is to be met with in considerable quantities and the party who may rent the privilege of working the Diamond Mines will be entitled to appropriate all Diamonds, Precious Stones and Gold that he may find in the bed of that river within the limits of the Sumbulpore Division during the period of his lease.

3rd. Unless a proportional inducement be offered, a lease will not be granted for a period of more than three years, but applicants are requested to state at what rate per annum they are agreeable to rent the Mines, and how many years' lease they are desirous of obtaining, with particulars of all modifications they may wish made in the conditions now set forth.

4th. Parties proposing to rent the Mines must be prepared to lodge in the Treasury at Sumbulpore one year's rent in advance as security for the fulfilment of the terms of the lease taken up by them, and the rent will be demanded in three instalments yearly. If at any time during the lease, the period of one year, calculated from the date of payment of the last instalment, be allowed to elapse without the payment of an instalment, the security money shall be forfeited and the lease considered to have expired.

5th. Further particulars may be learnt on applying to the Officiating Senior Assistant Commissioner at Sumbulpore.

R. C. BIRCH, *Lieut.*
Offg. Sen. Asst. Commr.
Sen. Asst. Commr.'s Office; }
Sumbulpore, }
The 7th May 1856. }

Madras Exhibition of 1857.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Right Honorable the President and Members of the Committee for the Madras Exhibition of 1857 have the honor to announce, that Articles from all Countries will be admitted to the Madras Exhibition, to be held in the beginning of 1857, and be allowed to compete for Prizes; but, with a view to promote the good of this Country, it is hereby notified that Money Prizes, Medals, &c. will only be given for Articles capable of being applied in the Arts and Manufactures of India, or calculated to be of use to its people.

It will be necessary that each Local Committee attend to the following points:—Each Article sent for Exhibition must be (1) distinctly labelled, and the label must (2) set forth the district or locality from which the Article is sent; (3) the name of the Exhibitor; and (4) the price of the Article. Each Local Committee will also state in their Invoice List, how each article they send is to be disposed of at the close of the Exhibition, in the event of its not having been sold for the price put upon it by the Exhibitor.

The several Local Committees will consider themselves at liberty to add to their numbers such influential Natives of their District as they may consider likely to aid them in promoting the objects in view.

It would greatly facilitate the accurate performance of the duties of the General Committee if the Local Committees and the Exhibitors when addressing communications on the subject of the Exhibition would adhere to the official form of communication; or, in case of the non-official or private form being adopted, if they would so mark the letter, or such portions of it, in case of the letter being of a mixed nature, as may be intended to be private or non-official.

EDWARD BALFOUR,
Secretary, Madras Exhibition.
Banqueting Hall, }
7th February 1856. }

With reference to the foregoing Notification, which the undersigned has been requested to publish in the *Calcutta Gazette*, he begs to state that he has been also requested to receive from the Bengal Presidency all Packages containing Contributions for the Madras Exhibition of 1857.

J. H. BELL,
Officiating Mint Master.

MEMO.

THE following revised Directions for approaching the Sandheads are published for general information.

By order of the Offg. Supdt. of Marine,
FORT WILLIAM, } H. HOWE,
The 15th September 1856. } Secretary.

DIRECTIONS FOR APPROACHING THE SANDHEADS IN BOTH MONSOONS.

THE SOUTH-WEST MONSOON.

THE South-West Monsoon may be considered to commence on the 15th March, on which date the Pilot Vessels take up their station near the Buoy on the Pilot's Ridge as described below. The South-West Monsoon is over by the end of September.

2nd. False Point Light House is in latitude $20^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{4}'$ North and longitude $86^{\circ} 47'$ East, and a Buoy is placed in 21 fathoms on the Pilot's Ridge, in latitude $20^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{4}'$ North and longitude $87^{\circ} 42'$ East, the Buoy therefore bears from False Point Light House North $59^{\circ} 49'$ East, true, and distant $59\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

3rd. A Vessel, therefore, after making the Light House at False Point (in passing which she ought not to go into less than 10 fathoms), should bring it to bear about West-South-West 10 or 15 miles distant, when she will be in 11 or 12 fathoms; then steer East-North-Eastward when the soundings will gradually increase to 23 fathoms on the Eastern edge of the Pilot's Ridge; she should then regulate her course so as to keep between the Ridge and 27 fathoms, when, by attention to the lead and nature of the soundings, course and distance run from the Light House, it is almost impossible to avoid making the Pilot Vessels, as their cruising ground is immediately to the North-East of the Light Vessel stationed during the South-West Monsoon in close proximity to the Buoy on the Ridge.

4th. The soundings to seaward of the Pilot's Ridge are, in general, a greenish or olive-colored mud, with occasionally a few bits of broken shells mixed with it; whilst those on the Ridge are of a shelly sand, or minute gravel, of a reddish or rusty brown color.

5th. Vessels approaching the Station are earnestly warned to be careful in avoiding collision when communicating with either the Light, or supplying Pilot Vessels; and, on making the former at night, they are strongly recommended to heave to, at a proper distance, till day-light, by which measure they will avoid the probability of passing the supplying Pilot Vessels in the darkness of the night.

6th. The Eastern Channel Light Vessel is in latitude $21^{\circ} 04'$ North and longitude $88^{\circ} 14'$ East, and therefore bears from the Buoy on the Pilot's Ridge, North $63^{\circ} 26'$ East, true; and distant $32\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The Eastern Channel Light Vessel, from the 15th March to the 15th September, burns a blue light every half hour and a maroon every quarter hour during the night, commencing at 7 P. M.; and her standing light is a plain light.

7th. The Pilot's Ridge Light Vessel shows from the 15th March to the 15th of September a plain standing light, and burns a blue light every hour and a maroon at the intermediate half hours.

8th. It is important to observe the difference as to the blue lights and maroons shown by the Eastern Channel and the Ridge Light respectively, as, if this is attended to, a Vessel, out in her reckoning, or uncertain of her position, cannot possibly mistake one for the other.

THE NORTH-EAST MONSOON.

9th. This Monsoon, which constitutes the fine season in the Head of the Bay of Bengal, is considered to commence in October and end in the beginning of March. During this season the Pilot Station is about the outer Floating Light situated in the Eastern Channel as above, and Vessels coming in should make directly for that mark. The Pilot Vessels cruise in the day time spreading East and West of, sometimes a little to the Southward of the Light Vessel, and at night anchor in positions not far from her. At this season she shows a maroon or torch-light every half hour and a blue light every hour.

DIVIE ROBERTSON,
Master Attendant.

FORT WILLIAM. }
The 1st March 1856. }

Sheriff's Office, the 6th September 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of *Oyer and Terminer* and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be held by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday, the Twenty-fifth day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

J. H. FERGUSSON,
Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস ৬ শেষ্ঠ অক্টোবর ১৮৫৬ সাল।
শরিফ দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামী ২৫
অক্টোবর ১৮৫৬ সাল শনিবার দুই পুহুরের সময়
কলিকাতার কোটি উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তু
পাতি যে সকল স্থান তারিখে বঙ্গদেশের কোটি
উইলেমের অধিন কোটি আপন আদালত দ্বারে

ওয়েবেটের মিনর এবং এডমাইলেটী অধীন মহা
সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তিজন্য এক সেশনি-
য়ার অধীন মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশন্যার জন্মকাল পর্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার
প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি
দিবস এগারো ঘটার সময় বসিবেক এই বিষয়
সকলে অংশ রাখুন।

J. H. FERGUSSON,
Sheriff.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause—John Cochrane, Plaintiff, against Thomas Graham, Defendant: All persons claiming to be next of kin of John Hasted, late of Beyla, in the District of Benares, who died in the month of September 1823, and Francis Hasted, late of Goruckpore, both in the East Indies, who died in or about the month of November 1844, are, on or before the twenty-first day of January 1857, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls Yard, Chancery Lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Wednesday, the 28th day of January 1857, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 8th day of August 1856.

GEO. WHITING,
Chief Clerk.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause—John Cochrane, Plaintiff, against Thomas Graham, Defendant: All persons claiming to be Creditors of John Hasted, late of Beyla, in the District of Benares, who died in the month of September 1823, Francis Hasted, late of Goruckpore, who died in or about the month of November 1844, and George Hasted, late of Doolipoore Factory, in the District of Benares, all in the East Indies, who died in or about the month of October 1856, are, on or before the twenty-first day of January 1857, to come in and prove their debts at the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls Yard, Chancery Lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Wednesday, the 28th day of January 1857, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 8th day of August 1856.

GEO. WHITING,
Chief Clerk.

Oriental Bank Corporation.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855, notifying the intention of Government to dissolve its connexion with the Government Agency—

The Oriental Bank Corporation undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due, and remit at the current rates of exchange, or pay the same according to instructions.

If to be remitted through the Corporation,	Without charge.
If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of	1-4th per Cent.
On returning Government Paper or Share Certificates out of safe custody,	1-4th per Cent.
On the purchase of Government or other Securities,	1-4th per Cent.
On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation,	Without charge.

WM. ANDERSON,

Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION ; }
Calcutta, 29th January 1855. }

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will, on being furnished with the necessary powers receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for Constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

HOURS OF BUSINESS.

From and after Wednesday, the 1st August, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., except on Saturday, when the Bank will be closed at 3 P. M.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,

Secretary.

No. 2, Council House Street, }
Calcutta, 30th January 1855. }

For Dacca and Assam.

THE *Berhampooler*, with the *Soorma* in tow, will be despatched on or about the 20th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Officiating Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,

Clerk, Government Boat Office.

The 13th October 1856.

Notice.

THE Acts and Published Papers of the Legislative Council are sold at the Military Orphan Press.

Early in January 1857

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September 29, 1856.

Post Office Notification.

No. 1154.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail, *via* Marseilles and Southampton and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong,) per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Nubia*, will be closed at this Office on Wednesday, the 22nd Instant.

1st. Pre-payment on Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Marseilles and Southampton, is optional.

2nd. Steam Postage on Letters addressed *via* Southampton to France, or to any place in Foreign Europe, or through Great Britain to any Colony, cannot be pre-paid in India.

3rd. Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Marseilles or *via* Trieste, and for the United Kingdom *via* Trieste, as well as for places in the Mediterranean and in Egypt, must be pre-paid.

4th. Letters for the United Kingdom directed *via* Trieste, if posted unpaid, (or insufficiently paid by Stamps,) will be forwarded to London *via* Marseilles. Those Letters unpaid, or insufficiently stamped for Foreign Europe, will be sent to London *via* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be treated as Unclaimed Letters.

5th. Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong, are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional.

6th. Letters for the Mauritius, Australian Colonies, China (except Hong-Kong,) Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not a British Possession, must be pre-paid.

7th. No money will be received in payment of Postage on Letters, which must be paid by Stamps.

8th. With regard to Newspapers and Prices Current, the following Rules are applicable:—

9th. Newspapers or Prices Current posted in India for Great Britain and France are not subject in India to any charge for Steam Postage, but Newspapers, &c. posted in India, addressed to any British Colony or Possession, or any Foreign Port, or any Port in India, are, if sent by Her Majesty's Mail Steamers, or *via* Southampton through England, liable to a Steam Postage Charge of One Penny (Nine Pie,) which must be pre-paid in Cash. Newspapers sent through Great Britain *via* Marseilles are liable to a Postage Charge of Three Pence, and if addressed to British North America *via* the United States, a Charge of One Penny must be levied on account of the United States, in addition to all other Postage.

10th. Newspapers, &c., brought to India by Her Majesty's Packets from a Foreign Port, without having passed through Great Britain, are chargeable with British Postage of One Penny (Nine Pie) on delivery.

11th. Newspapers sent or received through Great Britain, to or from Peru, Chilli, Bolivia, Ecuador, the Sandwich Islands, California, or any Colony addressed *via* Panama, are subject to a Steam Transit Charge of One Anna and Six Pie, which must be paid on despatch or delivery, in addition to any Indian Postage.

12th. Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office,
The 10th October 1856. }

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.



The Calcutta Gazette.

Published by Authority.

Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

CECIL BEADON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.

CECIL BEADON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1856.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1508.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 15th October 1856.

Notification.—The following Despatch, No. 78 of 1856, dated the 13th August, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors and its enclosure, are published for general information:—

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 78 of 1856.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

1. We have much pleasure in forwarding to you a No. in the Packet, an Extract from the Speech delivered by the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament on the 29th ultimo, expressive of Her Majesty's gratification at the proofs of loyalty and public spirit received from India and the Colonies during the late War.

2. We desire that measures may be taken for the due publication of this expression of Her Majesty's gracious sentiments in all the Presidencies of India.

We are, &c.,

(Signed) W. H. SYKES,
" ROSS D. MANGLES,
and other Directors.

LONDON, }
13th August 1856. }

Extract from the Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Tuesday, July 29th 1856.

We are commanded by Her Majesty to inform you, that Her Majesty desires to avail herself of this occasion to express the pleasure which it afforded Her to receive during the War in which she has been engaged, numerous and honorable

proofs of loyalty and public spirit from Her Majesty's Indian Territories, and from those Colonial Possessions which constitute so valuable and important a part of the Dominions of Her Majesty's Crown.

CECIL BEADON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 5189.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 15th October 1856.

Mr. F. Shaw, Under-Secretary to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, has obtained leave of absence under Section XII. of the revised Civil Absentee Rules, for one month, from the 10th October.

Mr. R. Simson is appointed to officiate as Under-Secretary to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, from the 11th instant, on which date he assumed charge of the duties of his Office.

No. 5240.

The 17th October 1856.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Apothecary T. Murray, M. D., to the Medical charge of the 7th Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent.

No. 5241.

Lieutenant C. S. Lemarchand, Commandant of No. 3 Light Field Battery, Gwalior Contingent, joined his appointment on the 29th ultimo.

No. 5242.

Mr. Jewunjee Ruttonjee is appointed to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

No. 5243.

Futteh Shah Khan is appointed to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Grade in Oudh, with effect from the 4th August last, the date on which he reported his arrival at Lucknow.

No. 5244.

The unexpired portion of the leave of absence, for six months, granted to Mr. G. Thomson, Extra Assistant, Punjab Settlement Department, in G. O. dated 18th April last, No. 2125, is cancelled from the 1st ultimo, the date on which he returned to his duties.

The unexpired portion of the leave of absence, for six months, granted to Mr. D. O'Brien, Sub-Assistant Surgeon of ThaneySUR, in G. O. dated 20th May last, No. 2725, is cancelled from the 21st ultimo, the date on which he returned to that station.

No. 5245.

The Reverend F. Farrer, Chaplain of Meean Meer, has obtained leave of absence, for one month, from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 48.

Fort William, Financial Department,

The 15th October 1856.

Notification.—Notice is hereby given, that the Salaries, Pay, Batta, and Allowances of the Civil, Military, and Marine Departments for the month of October 1856, will be payable as under:—

Military and Marine Departments on Monday the 10th proximo.

Civil and Marine Departments on Thursday the 13th proximo.

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council,

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 174.

Fort William, Public Works Department,
PUBLIC.

The 17th October 1856.

Notifications.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to confirm the grant, by the Chief Commissioner in the Punjab, of one month's leave of absence, on Medical certificate, from the 25th ultimo to the 25th current, to Major Maxwell, Executive Engineer, Sealkote Division, in addition to the leave, on urgent private affairs, granted to that Officer in Notification No. 84, dated the 22nd April last.

No. 175.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Officiating Assistant Overseer Gunnesh Chunder Chowdry to be a permanent Assistant Overseer in the Department of Public Works, Lower Provinces, from the 14th August last.

W. E. BAKER, Lieut.-Col.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2664.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointment.—The 13th October 1856.—Moulavy Serajoodin Ahmed to officiate as Law Officer of Backergunge.

Leave of Absence.—The 13th October 1856.—Baboo Kallekinkur Roy, Sudder Ameen and Suder Moonsiff of Mymensing, for three days, under Section VII. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him for the Dusserah vacation.

Moulavy Mahomed Shuffooddeen, Law Officer of Backergunge, for one month, under Section VII. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 24th ultimo.

The 14th October 1856.—Lieutenant B. W. D. Morton, Officiating Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam at Durrung, from the 10th to the 30th proximo, under the Rules passed in the Military Department on the 20th March 1851, making over charge of the District to Mr. Sub-Assistant C. A. Bruce.

The 15th October 1856.—Mr. J. P. Dessa, Deputy Collector of Purneah, for one month, under Section VI. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

Baboo Sreenauth Ghose, Deputy Collector and Deputy Magistrate of Balasore, for one month, under Section VI. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

The 16th October 1856.—The Reverend J. Richards, Junior Chaplain of St. John's Church, for two months, under the Rules of the 29th of April last.

Notification.—The 14th October 1856.—The leave granted to Captain C. Sharp, Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of Arracan at Akyab, on the 12th ultimo, is cancelled at his request.

The 17th October 1856.—Mr. H. C. Halkett, of the Civil Service, reported his return to the Presidency on the 15th instant, by the Ship *Barham*.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

No. 1846 A. of 1856.

Judicial Department,

Nynee Tal, the 7th October 1856.

Appointment.—Mr. John Adair Craigie to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Mynpoorie.

No. 1847 A. of 1856.

Notifications.—The leave of absence, for fifteen days, granted to Mr. William Edwards, Magistrate and Collector of Budaon, in G. O. No. 1013 A., dated 11th July last, will be considered as leave under Section XIV. of the Absentee Rules, and not under Sections XII. and XIII. as there stated.

No. 1849 A. of 1856.

Major G. W. Williams, Extra Assistant Thuggee and Dacoity Department, is vested with the powers of a Joint Magistrate in the Agra, Muttra, Delhie, Rohtuck, Hissar, and Meerut Zillahs.

C. B. THORNHILL,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 5280 of 1856.

*Judicial (Civil) Department,
Agra, the 9th October 1856.*

Leave of Absence.—Ulee Hossein, Moonsiff of Seonee, (Hoshungabad), for two months, under Section VII of the Uncovenanted Leave Rules, from the 12th August last.

No. 5291 of 1856.

Revenue Department.

Notification.—The leave of absence granted in Orders of 1st September 1856 to Ram Loll, Deputy Collector and Deputy Magistrate of Banda, for two months, under Section VI of the Uncovenanted Leave Rules, is cancelled at his own request.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

R. C. OLDFIELD,
Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 14th October 1856.

No. 1285 of 1856.—The services of Captain E. L. Dennys, of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry, are, as a special case, placed temporarily at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

Fort William, 17th October 1856.

No. 1286 of 1856.—The following Notification, from the Foreign Department, is published in General Orders:—

No. 5177, dated 13th October 1856.—The services of the under-mentioned Officers are replaced, temporarily, at the disposal of the Bombay Government, for employment with their Regiments, *viz.* :

Major R. Shortrede, Revenue Surveyor, Punjab.
Lieutenant F. J. Oldfield, Officiating Assistant to the Governor General's Agent for the States of Rajpootana.

No. 1287 of 1856.—The following Notification, from the Public Works Department, is published in General Orders:—

No. 173, dated 14th October 1856.—*Appointments.*—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:

Lieutenant A. Fraser, of Engineers, Garrison Engineer of Fort William, to be Executive Engineer for the construction of a Light House on the Alguada Reef.

Captain C. J. Hodgson, of Engineers, Executive Engineer of the Cawnpore Division, to be Garrison Engineer, Fort William, *vice* Lieutenant Fraser.

Lieutenant S. C. Jervis, of Engineers, Officiating Executive Engineer, Allahabad Division, to be Executive Engineer of the Cawnpore Division, *vice* Captain Hodgson.

Captain E. L. Dennys, of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry, to assume temporary charge of the Executive Engineer's Office at Allahabad on the departure of Lieutenant Jervis.

No. 1288 of 1856.—The following Notification, issued by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, is published in General Orders:—

No. 1829 A, dated 3rd October 1856.—*Leave of Absence.*—Captain D. C. Vahrenen, Revenue Surveyor, Jubbulpore, for six weeks, under the Military Leave Rules, from the 22nd instant.

No. 1289 of 1856.—The services of Captain B. Hawes, of the 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, 2nd Class Deputy Commissioner, Saugor and Nerbudda Territories, at Seonee, are, under the operation of paragraph 8 of Government General Order No. 489, of the 10th June 1853, placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for Regimental duty, on his being relieved of his Civil duties, under Orders which have been issued by the Government of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1290 of 1856.—The appointment of Assistant Surgeon D. Mackenzie, of the Madras Establishment, to the Medical charge of the 3rd Regiment of Infantry, Nagpore Irregular Force, announced in Government General Order No. 1175, of the 11th September 1856, is cancelled at the request of that Officer, and his services are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George.

No. 1291 of 1856.—The Hon'ble the Court of Directors having transmitted the necessary documents from the War Department, authorizing the issue of Chelsea Out-Pension to the under-mentioned individual, payment of pension is to be made at this Presidency, and charged to Chelsea Hospital Account accordingly:—

<i>Rate of Pension per diem.</i>	
14th Light Dragoons, Serjeant Law	
Wilson, ...	1s. 6d.

No. 1292 of 1856.—The Regimental Order issued on the 29th September 1856, to the 4th Regiment Oude Irregular Infantry, appointing Lieutenant and Adjutant Soppitt to act as Second in Command, during the period Lieutenant Carey may be absent on his present employment, or until further orders, in addition to his other duties, and to be considered as so acting from the date Lieutenant Carey assumed Command of the 7th Oude Irregular Infantry, *viz.* 25th September 1856, is confirmed.

No. 1293 of 1856.—Lieutenant William Phaire, of the 47th Regiment Native Infantry, doing duty with the Pegu Light Infantry Battalion, is permitted to proceed to Sea on Medical certificate, and to be absent on that account for six months, from the date of departure from Rangoon of the vessel on which he may have embarked, under the new Regulations.

No. 1294 of 1856.—The Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

3rd Cavalry.

Lieutenant H. J. E. Teed, of the 23rd Regiment Madras Native Infantry, *Acting Adjutant of the 6th Regiment of Infantry, to act as Adjutant during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant Clerk, or until further orders.

OUDE IRREGULAR FORCE.

4th Infantry.

Captain E. J. Hughes, of the 57th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Second in Command, *vice* Captain Carey.

7th Infantry.

Lieutenant O. Greene, of the 36th Regiment Native Infantry, to act as Second in Command, *vice* Lieutenant Sykes, proceeded to Europe on Sick certificate.

No. 1295 of 1856.—With reference to Government General Order No. 1263 of the 6th instant, re-publishing a Notification from the Financial Department No. 46 of the 26th September 1856, the G. G. O. No. 1010 of the 24th July 1856, promulgating alterations in modification of existing Regulations, relative to Deposits of European Soldiers of Her Majesty's and the Hon'ble Company's Service, in the Government Savings Bank, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1296 of 1856.—With reference to Government General Order No. 1276 of the 14th instant, the services of Lieutenant J. C. Millar, of the 29th Regiment N. I., are placed permanently at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 1297 of 1856.—The Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is p'leased to make the following appointments:—

Assistant Surgeon A. J. Payne, M. D., Assistant Garrison Surgeon, Fort William, to act as 1st Assistant Presidency General Hospital, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Bedford, proceeded to Europe, on Sick certificate, or until further orders.

Assistant Surgeon S. M. Shircore to act as Assistant Garrison Surgeon, Fort William, *vice* Dr. Payne.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

DISTRICTS.	Amounts available on this date.
* Backergunge,	... 1,50,000
Bogra,	... 1,25,000
* Bullooah,	... 2,00,000
Cuttack, C. D.,	... 2,00,000
Furreedpore,	... 10,000
Jessore,	... 3,00,000
* Mymensing,	... 1,50,000
Nuddea,	... 2,00,000
Pooree,	... 4,00,000
Pubnah,	... 80,000
Sylhet,	... 50,000
* Tipperah,	... 5,00,000

R. HAMPTON,
Offg. Acct. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Accountant's Office,
The 17th Oct. 1856.

* N. B.—These Treasuries will be cleared shortly, if the amounts available are not taken up in Bills. Bills applied for after 2 P. M., will not be issued till the following day.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Tuesday, the 28th, Wednesday, the 29th, and Thursday the 30th instant, on account of the Hindoo Holidays, Kaleekah Poojah and Bhroteesdotiah.

J. J. HARVEY,
General Treasury, }
The 17th October 1856. }
Sub-Treasurer.

Madras Exhibition of 1857.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Right Honorable the President and Members of the Committee for the Madras Exhibition of 1857 have the honor to announce, that Articles from all Countries will be admitted to the Madras Exhibition, to be held in the beginning of 1857, and be allowed to compete for Prizes; but, with a view to promote the good of this Country, it is hereby notified that Money Prizes, Medals, &c. will only be given for Articles capable of being applied in the Arts and Manufactures of India, or calculated to be of use to its people.

It will be necessary that each Local Committee attend to the following points:—Each Article sent for Exhibition must be (1) distinctly labelled, and the label must (2) set forth the district or locality from which the Article is sent; (3) the name of the Exhibitor; and (4) the price of the Article. Each Local Committee will also state in their Invoice List, how each article they send is to be disposed of at the close of the Exhibition, in the event of its not having been sold for the price put upon it by the Exhibitor.

The several Local Committees will consider themselves at liberty to add to their numbers such influential Natives of their District as they may consider likely to aid them in promoting the objects in view.

It would greatly facilitate the accurate performance of the duties of the General Committee if the Local Committees and the Exhibitors when addressing communications on the subject of the Exhibition would adhere to the official form of communication; or, in case of the non-official or private form being adopted, if they would so mark the letter, or such portions of it, in case of the letter being of a mixed nature, as may be intended to be private or non-official.

EDWARD BALFOUR,
Secretary, Madras Exhibition.
Banqueting Hall, }
7th February 1856. }

With reference to the foregoing Notification, which the undersigned has been requested to publish in the *Calcutta Gazette*, he begs to state that he has been also requested to receive from the Bengal Presidency all Packages containing Contributions for the Madras Exhibition of 1857.

J. H. BELL,
Officiating Mint Master.

Sheriff's Office, the 6th September 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of *Oyer* and *Terminer* and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be held by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday, the Twenty-fifth day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

J. H. FERGUSSON,
Sheriff.

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J. H. FERGUSSON,
Sheriff.

MEMO.

THE following revised Directions for approaching the Sandheads are published for general information.

By order of the Offg. Supdt. of Marine,
FORT WILLIAM, } H. HOWE,
The 15th September 1856. } Secretary.

DIRECTIONS FOR APPROACHING THE SANDHEADS IN BOTH MONSOONS.

THE SOUTH-WEST MONSOON.

THE South-West Monsoon may be considered to commence on the 15th March, on which date the Pilot Vessels take up their station near the Buoy on the Pilot's Ridge as described below. The South-West Monsoon is over by the end of September.

2nd. False Point Light House is in latitude $20^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{2}'$ North and longitude $86^{\circ} 47'$ East, and a Buoy is placed in $21\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on the Pilot's Ridge, in latitude $20^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{2}'$ North and longitude $87^{\circ} 42'$ East, the Buoy therefore bears from False Point Light House North $59^{\circ} 49'$ East, true, and distant $59\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

3rd. A Vessel, therefore, after making the Light House at False Point (in passing which she ought not to go into less than 10 fathoms), should bring it to bear about West-South-West 10 or 15 miles distant, when she will be in 11 or 12 fathoms; then steer East-North-Eastward when the soundings will gradually increase to 23 fathoms on the Eastern edge of the Pilot's Ridge; she should then regulate her course so as to keep between the Ridge and 27 fathoms, when, by attention to the lead and nature of the soundings, course and distance run from the Light House, it is almost impossible to avoid making the Pilot Vessels, as their cruizing ground is immediately to the North-East of the Light Vessel stationed during the South-West Monsoon in close proximity to the Buoy on the Ridge.

4th. The soundings to seaward of the Pilot's Ridge are, in general, a greenish or olive-colored mud, with occasionally a few bits of broken shells mixed with it; whilst those on the Ridge are of a shelly sand, or minute gravel, of a reddish or rusty brown color.

5th. Vessels approaching the Station are earnestly warned to be careful in avoiding collision when communicating with either the Light, or supplying Pilot Vessels; and, on making the former at night, they are strongly recommended to heave to, at a proper distance, till day-light, by which measure they will avoid the probability of passing the supplying Pilot Vessels in the darkness of the night.

6th. The Eastern Channel Light Vessel is in latitude $21^{\circ} 04'$ North and longitude $88^{\circ} 14'$ East, and therefore bears from the Buoy on the Pilot's Ridge, North $63^{\circ} 26'$ East, true; and distant $32\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The Eastern Channel Light Vessel, from the 15th March to the 15th September, burns a blue light every half hour and a maroon every quarter hour during the night, commencing at 7 P. M.; and her standing light is a plain light.

7th. The Pilot's Ridge Light Vessel shows from the 15th March to the 15th of September a plain standing light, and burns a blue light every hour and a maroon at the intermediate half hours.

8th. It is important to observe the difference as to the blue lights and maroons shown by the Eastern Channel and the Ridge Light respectively, as, if this is attended to, a Vessel, out in her reckoning, or uncertain of her position, cannot possibly mistake one for the other.

THE NORTH-EAST MONSOON.

9th. This Monsoon, which constitutes the fine season in the Head of the Bay of Bengal, is considered to commence in October and end in the beginning of March. During this season the Pilot Station is about the outer Floating Light situated in the Eastern Channel as above, and Vessels coming in should make directly for that mark. The Pilot Vessels cruise in the day time spreading East and West of, sometimes a little to the Southward of the Light Vessel, and at night anchor in positions not far from her. At this season she shows a maroon or torch-light every half hour and a blue light every hour.

DIVIE ROBERTSON,
Master Attendant.

FORT WILLIAM, }
The 1st March 1856. }

Notice.

WITH reference to the Advertisement for Sale, by the Official Assignee, at his Office, No. 10, Old Post Office Street, on Monday, the 3rd day of November next, of the right, title, and interest of *Syed Dawad Ally*, an Insolvent, of and in (amongst other property) "the Putney Talook in Burdwan, called Mohesdanghy, in Chowkey Sohinabad." *Notice is hereby given*, that the said Syed Dawad Ally has no right, title or interest whatsoever in the Estate in question, the same being the *absolute property of Baboo Moneyloll*, of Burdwan, he having acquired his right thereto, as purchaser thereof, at the Collector's Sale, when sold for Arrears of Government Revenue, and is now in peaceable possession. *All persons* are therefore hereby cautioned against purchasing the same at the Sale advertized by the Assignee.

HENRY H. POE,
Attorney-at-Law.

1/1 ESPLANADE ROW, }
16th October 1856. }

For Dacca and Assam.

THE *Berhampooter*, with the *Soorma* in tow, will be despatched on or about the 20th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Officiating Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,
Clerk, Government Boat Office.

The 13th October 1856.

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will, on being furnished with the necessary powers receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for Constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

HOURS OF BUSINESS.

From and after Wednesday, the 1st August, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., except on Saturday, when the Bank will be closed at 3 P. M.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,
Secretary.

No. 2, Council House Street, }
Calcutta, 30th January 1855. }

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 15th October 1856

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Proprietors' Capital,	1,07,00,000	0	Government Securities,
Reserve Fund,	3,07,662	2	Dues from Government,
Current Accounts,	71,28,014	13	Mint Certificates, Undue,
Cash Credits Undrawn,	10,85,799	2	Cash,
Other Claims,	1,36,894	6	Loans on Deposit of Securities,
Bank Notes and Post Bills,	1,80,88,924	1	Accounts of Credit on ditto,
			Government Bills Discounted,
			Mercantile Bills ditto,
			Dead Stock,
			1,37,035 0 2
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Co.'s Rs. ... 3,75,27,294 9 6

Published by order of the Directors.

J. B. PLUMB,
Secretary and Treasurer.

C. N. COOKE,
Accountant.

Oriental Bank Corporation.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855, notifying the intention of Government to dissolve its connexion with the Government Agency—

The Oriental Bank Corporation undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due, and remit at the current rates of exchange, or pay the same according to instructions.

If to be remitted through the Corporation, ... Without charge.

If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ... 1-4th per Cent.

On returning Government Paper or Share Certificates out of safe custody, ... 1-4th per Cent.

On the purchase of Government or other Securities, ... 1-4th per Cent.

On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation, ... Without charge.

WM. ANDERSON,
Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION ;
Calcutta, 29th January 1855.]

Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Extract from the Proceedings of the A. and H. Society of India for July 1856.

PREMIA FOR ARTICLES OF RAW PRODUCE AND FOR ESSAYS.

Read the following Report of the Special Committee, appointed at the March Meeting to arrange the details for the offer of premia for certain objects :

In accordance with the resolution noted in the margin, your Committee, having carefully considered the subject referred to them for report, now beg to annex a list of premia for certain objects, and for Essays on certain subjects ; as also a list of rules of competition for the Prize Essays.

In addition to the objects detailed in this list, your Committee took several others into consideration on which they beg to offer the following remarks :—

1st.—Fibre of Sida rhomboidea.—Referring to the recent correspondence with the Chamber of Commerce at Dundee respecting this fibre, and to the fact of its cultivation being so very limited, the Committee would recommend that the experiment made last year at the Society's Garden be repeated this season on an extended scale, and that the Prize which was included in the rough draft be kept in abeyance, pending the result of such experiment.

2nd.—Munjeet.—That a Prize for the communication of a good and economic mode of preparing this article for shipment, with the view of preserving the quality of the dye—be also kept in abeyance pending the result of a refereace, which the Committee suggest should be made to the London Society of Arts respecting the Indian Garancine which Mr. Henley submitted to this Society in 1853.

3rd.—Quinine-yielding Plants.—The Committee being under the impression that any sum the Society could offer for the introduction of these valuable plants, would be inadequate,—beg to recommend that another communication on the subject be made to the Government of India, in continuation of that preferred in 1852, and that the Gold Medal be added to any reward the Government may be disposed to offer to the introducer of a given number, not less than 20, of South American Cinchonas of the kind or kinds known to yield the best description of bark.

4th.—Substitute for Quinine.—Your Committee also took this subject into consideration, but as it is exciting a considerable degree of attention at the present time, they have not deemed it necessary to include it in the list of premia.

5th.—New Granada Paddy.—A suggestion was made by a Member of your Committee to offer a reward for the production of a certain quantity of this description of Paddy, which yields more than

two crops in one year, and for information as to the soil best adapted for its cultivation, cost, &c. ; but after due consideration it was deemed desirable not to include it in the present list, but merely to record the fact of the question having been brought forward, with a view to its re-discussion at a future period.

6th.—Drying process Sugar (see Communication from Mr. Henley—Journal Vol. VIII). This subject was also introduced, but it being the general opinion that there is not, at present, sufficient data to entertain it, it was agreed that enquiries be made for further information, on receipt of which a supplementary Report can be submitted.

Your Committee beg to recommend that these Prizes be open to competition to the 31st December 1857, and further, that copies of the lists annexed be sent to the Secretaries of the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies of Madras, Bombay, and the Punjab, and that they be requested to make them as widely known as practicable in their respective Presidencies.

(Signed) A. GROTE.
" THOMAS THOMSON.
" RAMGOPAUL GHOSE.
" PEARY CHAND MITTRA.
" W.M. HAWORTH.

Calcutta, June 1856.

LIST OF PREMIA FOR 1856-57.

PREMIA FOR CERTAIN ARTICLES OF RAW PRODUCE, &c.

Fibres (Substitute for Flax.)

For the production of any new vegetable fibre which can be successfully applied to all the purposes for which *flax* is now used, and of which not less than 10 maunds to become the property of the Society. Rs. 1,000 and Gold Medal.

Fibres, (Substitute for Hemp.)

For the production of a quantity of any vegetable fibre, which can be successfully applied to the purposes for which *hemp* is now used and equally strong and durable, and of which not less than 10 maunds to become the property of the Society. Rs. 500 and Gold Medal.

Fibres Rhea.

For the production of at least 25 maunds of *Rhea* fibre, the whole to be the produce of the party tendering it and to become the property of the Society, to be accompanied by a detailed statement of the process followed in its cultivation, and after preparation and the cost of the same. The quality to be approved by the Society, and the fibre to be in a fit condition for the English market. Rs. 1,500 and Gold Medal.

Cotton (Exotic) long staple variety.

For the production of at least 10 maunds of good merchantable Cotton raised from foreign seed of the **BLACK SEEDED LONG STAPLE** kind. Rs. 1,000 and Gold Medal.

Cotton (Indigenous.)

For the production of at least 5 maunds of Cotton raised from indigenous seed, of a quality superior to that now exported, and such as is likely to prove a substitute for the Upland Georgia or

New Orleans Cotton of the United States of America. Rs. 500 and Gold Medal.

N. B.—The producer or producers of the above Cotton must submit to the Society a statement of the mode of cultivation and cost of the same.

Substitute for Gutta Percha.

For the discovery and production to the Society of any new substance, the produce of India, which can be successfully used as a substitute for Gutta Percha. Rs. 500 and Gold Medal.

Materials for paper-making.

To the producer of at least 6 maunds of fibre suitable for manufacturing into fine paper such as will prove an efficient and economical substitute for rags or other materials at present employed in India for that purpose. Rs. 500 and Gold Medal

Quinine-yielding Plants.

To the introducer of 20 healthy plants of South American Cinchonas of the kind or kinds known to yield the best description of bark. The Gold Medal.

Substitute for Turkish Box.

To the discoverer of any wood indigenous in India, and procurable in sufficient quantity which shall serve as an efficient substitute for Turkish Box, especially for wood engraving. Rs. 500 and Gold Medal.

PREMIA FOR ESSAYS ON CERTAIN SUBJECTS.

For an approved Essay on the following subjects:—

1. For the best practical Essay on the production and relative cost of the various oil seeds of India, suitable for export. A premium of Rs. 500.

2. For the best practical Essay on the present state of the cultivation of the Date Tree in Bengal and on the best mode of increasing its production and improving the manufacture of its Sugar. A premium of Rs. 500.

3. For the best practical Essay on the present mode of cultivating and manufacturing Indian fibrous-yielding plants known in Commerce, such as Jute, Sun, &c., with practical suggestions for their improvement. A premium of Rs. 500.

4. For the best practical Essay on the present mode of cultivating and preparing the various tanning products of India, with practical suggestions for their improvement. A premium of Rs. 500.

The Council, in recommending the above report for adoption, suggest that the following words be added to the list of Premia, under the head "Rheea fibre":—"In the event of there being more than one competitor for the Prize, the premium to be adjudged to the best specimen."

After a few more verbal additions, it was moved by the Rev. J. Long, seconded by Mr. Carter, and *resolved*, that the Report be adopted, with the exception of the clause relating to "Substitute for Quinine," which, it was agreed, should be referred back to the Special Committee for re-consideration.

In connection with the above it was also resolved that a premium be offered for a Gardener's *Vade Mecum*, and that the Council be requested to arrange the necessary details.

Notice.

THE Government Promissory Note, No. 8928 of 16533, of the 4 per Cent. Loan of 1832-33 dated 1st May 1832, for Sixta Rupees 10,000, standing in my name, which was advertised on the 3rd instant, as Lost or Stolen, has been found by me.

CHAROO CHUNDER GHOSH,

Simla, No. 72, Noyan Chunder Dutt's Street,
Calcutta, 15th October 1856.

Early in January 1857

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SAMUEL SMITH & Co.

September 29, 1856.

Post Office Notification.

No. 1154.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail, *via* Marseilles and Southampton and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong,) per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Nubia*, will be closed at this Office on Wednesday, the 22nd Instant.

1st. Pre-payment on Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Marseilles and Southampton, is optional.

2nd. Steam Postage on Letters addressed *via* Southampton to France, or to any place in Foreign Europe, or through Great Britain to any Colony, cannot be pre-paid in India.

3rd. Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Marseilles or *via* Trieste, and for the United Kingdom *via* Trieste, as well as for places in the Mediterranean and in Egypt, must be pre-paid.

4th. Letters for the United Kingdom directed *via* Trieste, if posted unpaid, (or insufficiently paid by Stamps,) will be forwarded to London *via* Marseilles. Those Letters unpaid, or insufficiently stamped for Foreign Europe, will be sent to London *via* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be treated as Unclaimed Letters.

5th. Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong, are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional.

6th. Letters for the Mauritius, Australian Colonies, China (except Hong-Kong,) Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not a British Possession, must be pre-paid.

7th. No money will be received in payment of Postage on Letters, which must be paid by Stamps.

8th. With regard to Newspapers and Prices Current, the following Rules are applicable:—

9th. Newspapers or Prices Current posted in India for Great Britain and France are not subject in India to any charge for Steam Postage, but Newspapers, &c. posted in India, addressed to any British Colony or Possession, or any Foreign Port, or any Port in India, are, if sent by Her Majesty's Mail Steamers, or *via* Southampton through England, liable to a Steam Postage Charge of One Penny (Nine Pie,) which must be pre-paid in Cash. Newspapers sent through Great Britain *via* Marseilles are liable to a Postage Charge of Three Pence, and if addressed to British North America *via* the United States, a Charge of One Penny must be levied on account of the United States, in addition to all other Postage.

10th. Newspapers, &c., brought to India by Her Majesty's Packets from a Foreign Port, without having passed through Great Britain, are chargeable with British Postage of One Penny (Nine Pie) on delivery.

11th. Newspapers sent or received through Great Britain, to or from Peru, Chilli, Bolivia, Ecuador, the Sandwich Islands, California, or any Colony addressed *via* Panama, are subject to a Steam Transit Charge of One Anna and Six Pie, which must be paid on despatch or delivery, in addition to any Indian Postage.

12th. Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office, }
The 10th October 1856.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

No. 1178.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Chittagong, Akyab, Rangoon, and Moulmein for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Fire Queen*, will be closed at this Office on Saturday, the 18th instant.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office, }
The 15th October 1856.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

No. 1196.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Penang, Singapore and China for transmission per Steamer *Formosa*, will be closed at this Office on Thursday, the 23rd instant.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office, }
The 15th October 1856.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-Master General.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office:—

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Steamer <i>Fire Queen</i> , Hon'ble Company, ..		20th October, ..	Rangoon & Moulmein,	Chittagong and Akyab,	
Steamer <i>Nubia</i> , ... P. & O. S. N. Company,		23rd Ditto, ..	Suez, ..	Madras, Ceylon, and Aden.	
Steamer <i>Formosa</i> , ... Ditto, ..		24th Ditto, ..	Penang, Singapore and China.		
Steamer <i>Lancefield</i> , <i>Jardine, Skinner & Co.</i>		After the Opium Sale,	.. Ditto.		
Alexander, ... Hajee Jacariah Mahomed,		.. In a day or two, ..	Mauritius.		

CALCUTTA ;
General Post Office, }
The 17th October 1856.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1856.

Land-Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday, the 3rd November 1856, for arrears of Revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue due on the 30th September 1856:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 276.—Erazeedeara Jahangeerpoor Mungerpal, Pergunnah Barragaon; recorded proprietors, Rae Bishnath Sing, Rasbeharee Lall, Dhurum Lall, and seven others; sudder jumma, rupees 15,659-0-0.

No. 840.—Mehal Dhurneepoor, Pergunnah Chounsa; recorded proprietors, Chunder Sekur Misr, Seereebulub Misr, and two others; sudder jumma, rupees 127-0-0.

No. 1545.—Mehal Kunkowleea, Pergunnah Chynpore; recorded proprietors, Thakoordyal Sing, Rughooburdyal Sing, and four others; sudder jumma, rupees 230-11-3.

No. 1882.—Mehal Sabrabad, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietor, Musst. Mulke Begum; sudder jumma, rupees 198-8-5.

No. 2166.—Mehal Bawur, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietor Musst. Radha Koonur, guardian of Hulwunt Sahai, Kooldeep Sahai, Permanund, and Nund Kishwur; sudder jumma, rupees 346-6-10.

No. 2183.—Mehal Burharee, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietors, Babooram, Rajnath Sing, and another; sudder jumma, rupees 152-2-10.

No. 2631.—Mehal Gopalpoorneae, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietors, Nugur Ali Khan, Jafur Ali Khan, and two others; sudder jumma, rupees 220-11-2.

No. 2880.—Mehal Byspoorah, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietor, Chatterdharee Rae; sudder jumma, rupees 247-14-8.

No. 2949.—Mehal Jigna Gujoundha, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietors, Ameenoodeen, Bakur Ali, and Sheik Chedy; sudder jumma, rupees 176-13-7.

No. 2958.—Mehal Puknaree, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietor, Sha Maheeoodeen; sudder jumma, rupees 325 7-10.

No. 2966.—Mehal Burraela, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietors, Shaheb Dyal Misser; sudder jumma, rupees 225-14 4 $\frac{1}{2}$.

No. 3175.—Mehal Bhugwulleea, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietors, Thakoor Pershad and Ramsurimull; sudder jumma, rupees 207-2-3.

No. 3219.—Mehal Ibrahimpoor, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietors, Dindyal Shookool, Seetaram Pandy, and two others; sudder jumma, rupees 147-8-10.

No. 3311.—Mehal Chuckdulleepnaraen, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietor, Ugaeb Rae; sudder jumma rupees 103-7-6.

Class IV. Estate to be sold for Arrears due on account of other Estates.

No. 2189.—Rights and Interests of Nidha Rae, surety in Mehul Bussooharra, Pergunnah Sasseram; sudder jumma, rupees 134-6-5.

A. A. SWINTON,
Officiating Collector.

SHAHABAD COLLECTORATE, }
The 3rd October 1856. }

JOHN GRAY, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.



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Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1855.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.*

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1856.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1526.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 21st October 1856.

Notification.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to attach Messrs. H. T. Prinsep and G. N. Barlow, of the Civil Service, reported qualified for the Public Service, to the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 5335.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 17th October 1856.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of M. Lagoree as Consul at Singapore for the Emperor of the French.

No. 5336.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain W. D. Grant, 50th Regiment M. N. I., to be an Extra-Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

No. 5337.

Lieutenant P. Maxwell, Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab, is permitted to do duty at Simla, for a period of two years, from the 26th instant, in succession to Mr. R. Berkeley.

No. 5338.

Assistant Surgeon P. G. Lay, in Medical charge of the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry, Gwalior Contingent, has obtained leave of absence, for three

months, from the 1st December next, for the purpose of visiting the Presidency, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe on private affairs.

No. 5339.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to publish, for general information, the following translation of a Proclamation by Maha Rajah Holkar, abolishing the Sayer Duties within his Territories on the Agra and Bombay, as well as on the Indore and Saugor roads, from the 1st January next.

Notice is hereby given, for the information of the public, that with a view to encourage trade and to afford ease and comfort to merchants and travellers, the Duties levied on the Agra and Bombay, as well as on the Indore and Saugur roads, are to be abolished within the Holkar Territory from the 1st January 1857; and the Chowkies of the Pergunnahs of Turana, Sanware, and Indore, on these two roads, are also to be abolished from that date. No Officer belonging to the Sayer Department is, after that date, to exact Duties from any person who may pass by these roads. But it should be known that this notice is in no way to interfere with the levying of Duties at the Maunpore Ghaut, and several other places and towns, not being upon the Agra and Bombay, and the Indore and the Saugor roads.

True Translation.

(Signed) R. JENKINS,
Off. 1st Asst. to the Agent, Govr.-Genl.,
for Central India.

By order of the Governor General in Council,

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 176.

Fort William, Public Works Department,
PUBLIC.

The 21st October 1856.

Appointments.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, lately attached to the 2nd Department of the Thomason College of Civil Engineering at Roorkie, and who have been transferred to the Town Major's List, as Assistant Overseers in the Department of Public Works from the 1st of September 1856:—

	Where Posted.
First Corporal J. Lawson, Sappers and Miners, ...	N. W. Pa., Canal Dept.
Gunner Wm. Gatehouse, 3rd Troop 2nd Brigade Horse Artillery, ...	Bengal.
First Corporal J. Hurst, Sappers and Miners, ...	Oude.
Serjeant A. McPhee, Sappers and Miners, ...	N. W. P.
Bombardier M. S. Macnamara, 3rd Company 6th Battalion Artillery, ...	Pegu.
First Corporal G. Burns, Sappers and Miners, ...	Nagpore.
Serjeant J. Martin, 2nd Troop 2nd Brigade Horse Artillery, ...	N. W. Pa., Canal Dept.
First Corporal J. Brown, Sappers and Miners, ...	N. W. P.
Gunner J. A. Stewart, 3rd Company 4th Battalion Artillery, ...	Bengal.
First Corporal J. Wilson, Sappers and Miners, ...	Pegu.
Bombardier J. Barry, 3rd Troop 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, ...	Bengal.
Private R. G. Burton, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, ...	N. W. Pa., Canal Dept.
Private J. McPherson, 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, ...	N. W. P.
Trooper William Cumming, 9th Light Cavalry, ...	N. W. Pa., Canal Dept.
Gunner T. Percell, 2nd Troop 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, ...	Nagpore.
Bombardier A. C. Martin, 1st Company 2nd Battalion Artillery	Bengal.
Trumpeter R. J. Duffy, 2nd Troop 3rd Brigade Horse Artillery, ...	Oude.
Gunner William Rowe, 3rd Troop 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, ...	Pegu.
First Corporal T. F. McCarthy, Sappers and Miners, ...	Nagpore.
Serjeant P. Macnamara, 3rd Company 2nd Battalion Artillery, ...	Bengal.
Gunner J. Bretherton, 4th Company 6th Battalion Artillery, ...	Pegu.
Corporal F. F. Dennis, 3rd Company 2nd Battalion Artillery, ...	N. W. Pa., Canal Dept.
Corporal C. Corceran, 3rd Troop 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, ...	N. W. Pa., Canal Dept.

W. E. BAKER, Lieut.-Col.,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2692.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 18th October 1856.—Mr. James Mackenzie to be a Member of the Local Committee for the management of the Charitable Hospital and Dispensary at Howrah.

The 21st October 1856.—Mr. S. F. Davis to officiate as Collector of Chittagong.

Mr. J. H. Ravenshaw to officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Furreedpore.

Mr. W. L. Robinson to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

Mr. E. Drummond to officiate as Magistrate of Rungpore.

Mr. J. D. Gordon to be Assistant to the Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Maldah, and to exercise the special powers of an Assistant to a Magistrate described in Clause 3, Section II., Regulation III. of 1821, and the powers of an Assistant Collector described in Section XXI. Regulation VIII. of 1831, in that District.

Mr. J. D. Ward to be Assistant to the Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Pubna.

Leave of Absence.—The 17th October 1856.—Mr. C. A. Bruce, Sub-Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam, at Durrung, for seventeen days.

The 18th October 1856.—Mr. C. B. Skinner, in charge of the Sub-Division of Magoorah, for five days, on Medical certificate.

Mr. J. B. Allen, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Behar, for a fortnight, under the Rules passed in

the Military Department on the 20th March 1851, making over charge of the Medical duties of the station to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

The 20th October 1856.—Mr. R. King, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Patna, for fifteen days, under Section VII. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 29th of May last.

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

No. 1868 A. of 1856.

Judicial Department.

Head Quarters, the 10th October 1856.

Notification.—The following Cantonment Joint Magistrates are hereby appointed Registers, under Act XXX. 1838, for the registration, under the prescribed legal provisions, of Deeds relating to the transfer of real property situate, or of other Deeds-of-Sale, Mortgage, &c., between parties residing, within the Cantonments, in which they respectively have jurisdiction:—

Captain E. D. Watson Officiating Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Agra.

Captain T. C. Birch Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Allahabad.

Captain Sir G. Parker, Bart., Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Cawnpore.

Captain D. McDonald Officiating Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Meerut.

No. 1886 A. of 1856.

The 11th October 1856.

Appointments.—Major W. C. Western to be Deputy Commissioner, First Class, at Saugor, *vice* Lieutenant Montgomery, deceased.

Lieutenant A. C. Gordon to be Deputy Commissioner of the Second Class at Baitool.

Lieutenant E. Clerk to be Deputy Commissioner, Second Class, at Seonee, *vice* Captain B. Hawe, vacating that appointment on Regimental promotion.

Lieutenant H. F. Waddington to be Deputy Commissioner, Second Class, at Mundlah.

Captain J. N. H. MacLean to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, Second Class, at Baitool, during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant Gordon, or till further orders.

Lieutenant F. A. Fenton to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, Second Class, at Seonee, during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant Clerk, or till further orders.

Lieutenant W. C. Hamilton and Lieutenant W. Thomson to be Assistant Commissioners in the Saugor and Nerbulda Territory.

Lieutenant C. Baldwin and Lieutenant J. H. Fitzgerald to be Extra Assistant Commissioners in the Saugor and Nerbulda Territory.

No. 1543 A. of 1856.

Public Works Department,

The 13th October 1856.

Second Lieutenant T. E. Dickins, of Artillery, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of the Roorkee Work-shops.

No. 1899 A. of 1856.

Judicial Department.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Robert Cockburn, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Suharunpoor, for one month under the Military Leave Rules, from the 27th September, or such subsequent date as he avails himself of the leave.

No. 1902 A. of 1856.

Revenue Department.

Notification.—Mr. J. Bickers, Officiating Deputy Collector of Mirzapoore, is placed in charge of the Treasury of that District.

C. B. THORNHILL,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 20th October 1856.

No. 1298 of 1856.—The following Notification, from the Public Works Department, is published in General Orders:—

No. 174, dated 17th October 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to confirm the grant, by the Chief Commissioner in the Punjaub, of one month's leave of

absence, on Medical certificate, from the 25th ultimo to the 25th current, to Major Maxwell, Executive Engineer, Sealkote Division, in addition to the leave, on urgent private affairs, granted to that Officer in Notification No. 84, dated 22nd April last.

No. 1299 of 1856.—The Pay, Batta, and other Allowances for October 1856, of the Troops at the Presidency and at the other Stations of the Army, will be issued on or after Monday, the 10th proximo.

No. 1300 of 1856.—Lieutenant Charles Metcalfe Young, of the Regiment of Artillery, is allowed leave of absence, from the 20th instant to the 20th January next, to visit Bombay, with permission to proceed thence to Europe, on furlough, on private affairs, for two years, under the new Regulations.

No. 1301 of 1856.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe, on leave of absence, on Sick certificate:—

Lieutenant Charles Peter Hunter, of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry, Adjutant of the 1st Assam Light Infantry Battalion, ... For fifteen months, under the new Regulations.

No. 1302 of 1856.—The under-mentioned gentlemen are admitted to the Service in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors as Cadets of Infantry and an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment. The Cadets of Infantry are promoted to the rank of Ensign from the date assigned to them in Government General Order No. 1099, of the 19th August 1856:—

Infantry. Date of Arrival at Fort William.

Mr. Joseph Barnard Smith, ... } 16th Oct. 1856.
" George Mitchell, ... }
" George Lindsay, ... }

Medical Department.
Neil Benjamin Baillie, ... 16th Oct. 1856.

No. 1303 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and alteration of rank:—

19th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Major William Kelly Wollen, to be Major, ... From the 25th of August 1856, in succession to Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Frederic Lloyd, deceased.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain John MacDougall, to be Captain of a Company, ...
Ensign Edward Thornbrough Sadler, to be Lieutenant, ...

Regiment of Artillery.

Major and Brevet Colonel George Campbell, to be Lieutenant Colonel, ...
 Captain and Brevet Major James Brind, to be Major, ...
 First Lieutenant Frederick Alexander, to be Captain, ...

From the 26th of June 1856, in succession to Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Simson Lawrence, C. B., deceased.

Second Lieutenant Patrick Charles Anderson, to be First Lieutenant, vice First Lieutenant Frederick Alexander, promoted, with rank from the 9th of September 1856, vice First Lieutenant Henry Montgomery, deceased.

Alteration of Rank.

Rank and Name.	To rank from	In whose room.
First Lieutenant John Percival, ...	26th June 1856, ...	First Lieutenant Frederick Alexander, promoted.

No. 1304 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, from the 1st January next, the Commandant of the Governor General's Body Guard shall be allowed to draw in arrears the sum of Company's Rupees 200 (Two Hundred) per mensem, in commutation of the profits on the Offreckonings and Half Mountings at present allowed to him.

The Clothing and Half Mountings of the Body Guard will hereafter be provided by the Clothing Agent, commencing with that for the year 1857 due on the 1st January 1858.

No. 1305 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

PUNJAB IRREGULAR FORCE.*6th Infantry.*

Lieutenant T. G. Kennedy, of the 62nd Regiment Native Infantry, doing duty with the Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Allen, appointed to another situation.

Fort William, 21st October 1856.

No. 1306 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to sanction the promotion and admission of the under-mentioned Native Officers of the Madras Establishment to the Order of British India:—

Subadar Sanassee Bahadoor, of the 4th Battalion Artillery, to be a "Sirdar Bahadoor,"
 Subadar Major Amer Sing, of the 26th Regiment Native Infantry, to be a "Bahadoor,"

From the 19th July 1856, in succession to Subadar Major Ibrahim Beg, "Sirdar Bahadoor," deceased.

No. 1307 of 1856.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed hence to Europe, on leave of absence, on Sick certificate:—

Lieutenant Harvey George Dickinson, of the 45th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, ...

For 18 months, under the new Regulations.

No. 1308 of 1856.—Sub-Assistant Surgeon D. W. Renton, attached to the 1st Regiment of Sikh Local Infantry, is allowed leave of absence, for three months, from the 1st of December 1856 to the 1st March 1857, to visit Calcutta, preparatory to applying for leave to Europe, on private affairs, under the Rules applicable to the Uncovenanted Service.

No. 1309 of 1856.—Assistant Apothecary John Lockart Reid, attached to Her Majesty's 10th Foot, is permitted to resign his situation in the Subordinate Medical Department.

No. 1310 of 1856.—The following Orders, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, are confirmed:—

No. 197, dated 30th August 1856.—The following Order by the Brigadier Commanding the Hyderabad Contingent, dated 27th August 1856, is confirmed:—

Directing Captain R. A. Doria, Commanding 4th Regiment Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, to make over Command of the Regiment to Captain G. Nightingale, the next senior Officer.

Lieutenant H. Fraser to assume charge of the Head Quarters and Right Wing at Hingolee, and the next senior Officer to Captain Doria at Hingolee to assume Command of that Station from the date of the publication of the Order.

No. 210, dated 30th September 1856.—The Regimental Order, by Lieutenant Turton, 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated 19th September 1856, assuming Command of the Regiment and taking charge of the Adjutant's Office from that date, consequent on the resignation by Captain Daniel of his appointment of Acting Commandant and Second in Command of 4th Infantry, is confirmed.

No. 1311 of 1856.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe, on leave of absence, on Sick certificate:—

Assistant Surgeon Benjamin Simpson, of the Medical Department, ...

For three years, under the old Regulations.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
 Secy. to the Govt. of India,
 in the Mily. Dept.

Ecclesiastical.

CONFIRMATION.

NOTICE is given, that the Right Reverend The Lord Bishop of Calcutta, purposes to hold a Confirmation in the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul, on Wednesday, the 17th day of December next, for Europeans, and on Friday, the 19th day of the same month, for Native Christians. Divine Service will, on both occasions, commence at 10 o'clock.

Candidates for Confirmation are requested in the mean time to apply to their respective Ministers or to the Officiating Chaplains of their respective Districts, for the purpose of being examined, and, if approved, to receive the necessary ticket.

By desire of the Lord Bishop. Dated at Calcutta, this 21st day of October 1856.

WM. HY. ABBOTT,
Registrar and Secretary.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Tuesday, the 28th, Wednesday, the 29th, and Thursday, the 30th instant, on account of the Hindoo Holidays, Kaleekah Poojah and Bhroteesdotiah.

J. I. HARVEY,
General Treasury, } Sub-Treasurer.
The 17th October 1856. }

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M., on Monday, 27th October 1856, for "white-washing, sand-rubbing, painting, and repairing the Town-guard Prison or Lock-up House at Calcutta."

Time for Execution, One (1) Month.

Specification, Forms of Tender, and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A Deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender, subject to forfeiture if the Tenders be withdrawn. Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

C. B. YOUNG, Captain,
Civil Architect.

Notification.

PERSONS desirous of working the valuable Diamond Mines of the Maha Nuddee are hereby informed, that after the 1st of January 1857, the privilege will be leased to any one who shall be considered to have made the most eligible offer for the same.

2nd. Besides Precious Stones, Gold is to be met with in considerable quantities and the party who may rent the privilege of working the Diamond Mines will be entitled to appropriate all Diamonds, Precious Stones and Gold that he may find in the bed of that river within the limits of the Sumbulpore Division during the period of his lease.

3rd. Unless a proportional inducement be offered, a lease will not be granted for a period of more than three years, but applicants are requested to state at what rate per annum they are agreeable to rent the Mines, and how many years' lease they are desirous of obtaining, with particulars of all modifications they may wish made in the conditions now set forth.

4th. Parties proposing to rent the Mines must be prepared to lodge in the Treasury at Sumbulpore one year's rent in advance as security for the fulfilment of the terms of the lease taken up by them, and the rent will be demanded in three instalments yearly. If at any time during the lease, the period of one year, calculated from the date of payment of the last instalment, be allowed to elapse without the payment of an instalment, the security money shall be forfeited and the lease considered to have expired.

5th. Further particulars may be learnt on applying to the Officiating Senior Assistant Commissioner at Sumbulpore.

R. C. BIRCH, Lieut.,
Offg. Sen. Asst. Commr.

Sen. Asst. Commr.'s Office; }
Sumbulpore, }
The 7th May 1856. }

Madras Exhibition of 1857.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Right Honorable the President and Members of the Committee for the Madras Exhibition of 1857 have the honor to announce, that Articles from all Countries will be admitted to the Madras Exhibition, to be held in the beginning of 1857, and be allowed to compete for Prizes; but, with a view to promote the good of this Country, it is hereby notified that Money Prizes, Medals, &c. will only be given for Articles capable of being applied in the Arts and Manufactures of India, or calculated to be of use to its people.

It will be necessary that each Local Committee attend to the following point:—Each Article sent for Exhibition must be (1) distinctly labelled, and the label must (2) set forth the district or locality from which the Article is sent; (3) the name of the Exhibitor; and (4) the price of the Article. Each Local Committee will also state in their Invoice List, how each article they send is to be disposed of at the close of the Exhibition, in the event of its not having been sold for the price put upon it by the Exhibitor.

The several Local Committees will consider themselves at liberty to add to their numbers such influential Natives of their District as they may consider likely to aid them in promoting the objects in view.

It would greatly facilitate the accurate performance of the duties of the General Committee if the Local Committees and the Exhibitors when addressing communications on the subject of the Exhibition would adhere to the official form of communication; or, in case of the non-official or private form being adopted, if they would so mark the letter, or such portions of it, in case of the letter being of a mixed nature, as may be intended to be private or non-official.

EDWARD BALFOUR,
Secretary, Madras Exhibition.
Banqueting Hall, }
7th February 1856. }

With reference to the foregoing Notification, which the undersigned has been requested to publish in the *Calcutta Gazette*, he begs to state that he has been also requested to receive from the Bengal Presidency all Packages containing Contributions for the Madras Exhibition of 1857.

J. H. BELL,
Officiating Mint Master.

Sheriff's Office, the 6th September 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of *Oyer and Terminer* and *Gaol Delivery*, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday, the Twenty-fifth day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

J. H. FERGUSON,
Sheriff.

নথিক আফিস ৬ শেক্ষণের ১৮৫৬ মাস।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগস্ট ১৫ জানুয়ার ১৮৫৬ মাস ক্রমাবলম্বন দ্বারা পুনরুৎসবের সময় কলিকাতার কোট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অনুপাতি যে সকল স্থান ভর্যামিস্টে বন্দেশের কোট উইলেমের উপর কোট আগমন আদা কর যাবে ওয়েরটরিয়ার এবং এভিউটোরিয়া অথবা মহাশয় সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দম নিয়মান্ত্রিকন। এক মেশিন অথবা মিছিল করিবেন।

এই মেশিন ক্ষতিকাল প্রয়োগ বসিদেক তাহার অপর দিন দুই প্রচারণা সময় কাহার পাঁত প্রতি দিন একাদশ প্রকার সময় বসিদেক এই বিষয় সকল অবশ্য বাস্তব।

J. H. FERGUSON,
Sheriff.

No. 6122.

Marine Court.

At a Marine Court assembled on Wednesday, the 1st day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, under Act XXIV. of 1845, Mr. Mate Pilot J. H. Baldwin was tried on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

Mr. Mate Pilot J. H. Baldwin placed under arrest by order of the Officiating Superintendent of Marine, on the following charge:—

For breach of duty in the following instance—

That he being in pilotage charge of the Hon'ble Co.'s Transport Ship *Shoegong*, inward bound, did, about 7 P. M., upon the 4th day of this present month, September 1856, through negligent or unskillful performance of his duty, ground that vessel upon the Long Sand, West of Thornhill's Channel, where she filled and became a wreck.

(Signed) H. HOWG.
Secretary
FORT WILLIAM;
Marine Sup't's Office, }
The 20th September 1856.

FINDING.

The Court having maturely weighed and considered the evidence brought forward in support of the prosecution, together with that adduced on the defence, is of opinion that the Defendant, Mr. J. H. Baldwin, Mate Pilot, is Guilty of the Charge preferred against him with exception of the word "negligent."

(Signed) H. PIDDINGTON,
President.

SENTENCE.

The Court having found the Defendant Guilty as above specified, do adjudge him, the said Mr. Mate Pilot J. H. Baldwin, to lose four steps in rank, and that his name do stand in the List of Mate Pilots below that of Mr. C. B. Ransom and above that of Mr. R. Scott.

(Signed) H. PIDDINGTON,
President.

(Signed) THOS. HILL,
Judge Advocate.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE COURT.

The Court begs respectfully to recommend Mr. Baldwin to the merciful consideration of Government on the ground of his difficult position for a young Officer, he being in charge of a leaky and crippled ship, and having undergone much bodily fatigue, which may, in some measure, have impaired his judgment.

(Signed) H. PIDDINGTON,
President.

2. The proceedings having been submitted to Government, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal has been pleased to remit the sentence passed by the Court as communicated in the following copy of the letter from the Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, No. 576, dated the 17th instant:—

No. 576.

FROM

THE JUNIOR SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

To

THE OFFG. SUPDT. OF MARINE,
Dated Fort William,
the 17th October 1856.

MARINE.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 5929, dated the 7th instant, submitting for the orders of the Lieutenant Governor the proceedings in the trial of Mate Pilot Mr. J. H. Baldwin for the loss of the Hon'ble Co.'s Ship *Shoegong*, while under his pilotage charge, on the 4th ultimo.

2. In reply I am directed to state that the Lieutenant-Governor having duly considered the whole case and the merciful recommendation of the Court, is pleased to remit the sentence passed by the Marine Court by which Mr. Baldwin was adjudged to lose four steps in rank.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that this leniency will have its due effect in stimulating Mr. Baldwin to acquire and exert all needful skill and caution, so as to avoid similar error in future.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) C. T. BUCKLAND,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

3. In conformity with the above decision, the Officiating Master Attendant has been desired to release Mr. Mate Pilot J. H. Baldwin from arrest, and to allow him to return to his duty.

By order of the Offg. Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM : }
The 21st October 1856. }

MEMO.

The following revised Directions for approaching the Sandheads are published for general information.

By order of the Offg. Supdt. of Marine,
FORT WILLIAM, } H. HOWE,
The 15th September 1856. } Secretary.

DIRECTIONS

FOR

APPROACHING THE SANDHEADS IN BOTH
MONSOONS.

THE SOUTH-WEST MONSOON.

THE South-West Monsoon may be considered to commence on the 15th March, on which date the Pilot Vessels take up their station near the Buoy on the Pilot's Ridge as described below. The South-West Monsoon is over by the end of September.

2nd. False Point Light House is in latitude $20^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{4}'$ North and longitude $86^{\circ} 47'$ East, and a Buoy is placed in $21\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on the Pilot's Ridge, in latitude $20^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{4}'$ North and longitude $87^{\circ} 42'$ East, the Buoy therefore bears from False Point Light House North $59^{\circ} 49'$ East, true, and distant $59\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

3rd. A Vessel, therefore, after making the Light House at False Point (in passing which she ought not to go into less than 10 fathoms), should bring it to bear about West-South-West 10 or 15 miles distant, when she will be in 11 or 12 fathoms; then steer East-North-Eastward when the soundings will gradually increase to 23 fathoms on the Eastern edge of the Pilot's Ridge; she should then regulate her course so as to keep between the Ridge and 27 fathoms, when, by attention to the lead and nature of the soundings, course and distance run from the Light House, it is almost impossible to avoid making the Pilot Vessels, as their cruising ground is immediately to the North-East of the Light Vessel stationed during the South-West Monsoon in close proximity to the Buoy on the Ridge.

4th. The soundings to seaward of the Pilot's Ridge are, in general, a greenish or olive-colored mud, with occasionally a few bits of broken shells mixed with it; whilst those on the Ridge are of a shelly sand, or minute gravel, of a reddish or rusty brown color.

5th. Vessels approaching the Station are earnestly warned to be careful in avoiding collision when communicating with either the Light, or supplying Pilot Vessels; and, on making the former at night, they are strongly recommended to heave to, at a proper distance, till day-light, by which measure they will avoid the probability of passing the supplying Pilot Vessels in the darkness of the night.

6th. The Eastern Channel Light Vessel is in latitude $21^{\circ} 04'$ North and longitude $88\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} 14'$ East, and therefore bears from the Buoy on the Pilot's Ridge, North $63^{\circ} 26'$ East, true; and distant $32\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The Eastern Channel Light Vessel, from the 15th March to the 15th September, burns a blue light every half hour and a maroon every quarter hour during the night, commencing at 7 P. M.; and her standing light is a plain light.

7th. The Pilot's Ridge Light Vessel shows from the 15th March to the 15th of September a plain standing light, and burns a blue light every hour and a maroon at the intermediate half hours.

8th. It is important to observe the difference as to the blue lights and maroons shown by the Eastern Channel and the Ridge Light respectively, as, if this is attended to, a Vessel, out in her reckoning, or uncertain of her position, cannot possibly mistake one for the other.

THE NORTH-EAST MONSOON.

9th. This Monsoon, which constitutes the fine season in the Head of the Bay of Bengal, is considered to commence in October and end in the beginning of March. During this season the Pilot Station is about the outer Floating Light situated in the Eastern Channel as above, and Vessels coming in should make directly for that mark. The Pilot Vessels cruise in the day time spreading East and West of, sometimes a little to the Southward of the Light Vessel, and at night anchor in positions not far from her. At this season she shows a maroon or torch-light every half hour and a blue light every hour.

DIVIE ROBERTSON,
Master Attendant.

FORT WILLIAM, }
The 1st March 1856. }

Marine Department.

SAILING DIRECTIONS FOR ENTERING THE HARBOUR OF DALHOUSIE.

Latitude..... 16° 7' 00" N.
Longitude..... 94° 27' 00" E.

1st.—Vessels of 14 feet draft and upwards, should, on no account, attempt the passage to the Westward of Negrais Island.

2nd.—Vessels coming from the Southward should bring Diamond Island to bear North-West then steer for it until the Fairway Buoy is visible, which is situated 1½ mile North-East of the Island. Steer North North-East from this Buoy until Black Buoy bears East, then North-East by North.

3rd.—Vessels entering from the Westward, in Latitude North of Diamond Island, should bring it to bear South-East, steer in for it until the Fairway Buoy is made, then proceed as above directed for vessels entering from the Southward. This passage, however, should be attempted by sailing vessels only in the North-East Monsoon.

4th.—Vessels unable from stress of weather to distinguish the different marks, should anchor under Diamond Island where good anchorage and smooth water is to be found.

Lieutenant Ward's Chart of the Bassein River is an excellent guide, and vessels provided with them scarcely need Pilots.

The following Buoys are now laid for the guidance of Commanders and Masters:—

A first class Red Buoy marks the extreme South end of the Orestes Shoal.

A first class Red Buoy marks the Eastern limit of the Orestes Shoal.

A first class Black Buoy marks the extreme edge of the Shoal extending from Porian shore.

A first class Red Buoy, marked Fairway, in white letters, is placed 1½ mile North-East of Diamond Island.

N. B.—The Shoal extending South of Negrais Island is now called the Orestes Shoal, and that extending from the Porian shore Westward the Porian.

(Signed) T. W. AYLESBURY, Lieut., I. N.,
Master Attendant.

DALHOUSIE;
Master Attendant's Office, }
The 27th September 1856. }

MEMO.
No. 6057.

Published for general information.
By order of the Offg. Supdt. of Marine,
FORT WILLIAM, } H. HOWE,
The 17th October 1856. } Secretary.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugirtee, Jellinghee, and Matabangah Rivers, also their rise and fall, from 1st to 7th October 1856.

Names of Rivers.	Smallest Depth of Water.		Rise.	Total Rise.	Fall.	Total Fall.
	F.	I.				
<i>Bhaugirtee River.</i>						
At its entrance, ..	24	0	0	0 27	6½	2 1½ 8 10½
Below the entrance, ..	15	0				
From thence to Jungypore, ..	12	0				
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh, ..	20	0				
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore, ..	19	3				
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ..	18	9				
And from Cutwa to Nadishah, ..	20	0				
<i>Jellinghee River.</i>						
At its entrance, ..	16	6	0	0 23	10½	2 1½ 4 8½
From thence to Bausmarree, ..	10	6				
From Bausmarree to Tecahkattah, ..	15	0				
From Tecahkattah to Sonatullah, ..	24	0				
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ..	26	0				
<i>Matabangah River.</i>						
At its entrance, ..	30	0	0	0 34	4½	1 5 4 24
From thence to Haut Boleah, ..	23	6				
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah, ..	18	9				
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge, ..	17	3				
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore, ..	21	3				

Height of water on Gange at Berhampore, on the 7th October 1856. + 21 Feet 7 Inches.

Nichindrapoor. Matabangah, 14th October 1856.

J. L. ASA,
Supdt. Nudra River.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at
Calcutta.

In the matter of the Asiatic Marine Insurance Office, being a Joint Stock Company, duly registered under an Act for the Regulation of Registered Joint Stock Companies.

On Saturday, the 7th day of June instant, it was ordered that such of the Shareholders of the said Asiatic Marine Insurance Office, resident in Calcutta, or the suburbs thereof, as have

neglected to pay the sum of Company's Rupees 3,000, at which they have been respectively further assessed in respect of each Share held by them in the said Company, do, on or before the 10th day of July next, pay to the Official Assignee the respective sums at which they have been respectively further assessed as aforesaid; and that the Shareholders of the said Asiatic Marine Insurance Office, resident in Hong-Kong and in Bombay, do, on or before the 10th day of September next, and that the Shareholders of the said Asiatic Marine Insurance Office, resident in the Mauritius and in Great Britain, and all other places not herein specifically mentioned, do, on or before the 10th day of November next, pay to the said Official Assignee the respective sums at which they have been further assessed as aforesaid in respect of the Shares held by them respectively in the said Company; and that in case any of the Shareholders of the said Asiatic Marine Insurance Office shall neglect to comply with this order within the time hereby limited, the said Official Assignee shall be at liberty to apply to the Court that such defaulting Shareholders may be adjudged to have committed an act of insolvency, according to the provisions of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI.

Denman, Hatch & Davis, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 17th June 1856.

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will, on being furnished with the necessary powers receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for Constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

HOURS OF BUSINESS.

From and after Wednesday, the 1st August, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., except on Saturday, when the Bank will be closed at 3 P. M.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,
Secretary.

No. 2, Council House Street, }
Calcutta, 30th January 1855. }

Oriental Bank Corporation.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855, notifying the intention of Government to dissolve its connexion with the Government Agency—

The Oriental Bank Corporation undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due, and remit at the current rates of exchange, or pay the same according to instructions.

If to be remitted through the Corporation, ... Without charge.

If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ... 1-4th per Cent.

On returning Government Paper or Share Certificates out of safe custody, ... 1-4th per Cent.

On the purchase of Government or other Securities, ... 1-4th per Cent.

On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation, ... Without charge.

WM. ANDERSON,
Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION ; }
Calcutta, 29th January 1855. }

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Calcutta, 20th October 1856.

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Post Office Notifications.

No. 1154.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail, *via* Marseilles and Southampton and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong,) per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Nubia*, will be closed at this Office on Wednesday, the 22nd Instant.

1st. Pre-payment on Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Marseilles and Southampton, is optional.

2nd. Steam Postage on Letters addressed *via* Southampton to France, or to any place in Foreign Europe, or through Great Britain to any Colony, cannot be pre-paid in India.

3rd. Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Marseilles or *via* Trieste, and for the United Kingdom *via* Trieste, as well as for places in the Mediterranean and in Egypt, must be pre-paid.

4th. Letters for the United Kingdom directed *via* Trieste, if posted unpaid, (or insufficiently paid by Stamps,) will be forwarded to London *via* Marseilles. Those Letters unpaid, or insufficiently stamped for Foreign Europe, will be sent to London *via* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be treated as Unclaimed Letters.

5th. Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong, are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional.

6th. Letters for the Mauritius, Australian Colonies, China (except Hong-Kong,) Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not a British Possession, must be pre-paid.

7th. No money will be received in payment of Postage on Letters, which must be paid by Stamps.

8th. With regard to Newspapers and Prices Current, the following Rules are applicable:—

9th. Newspapers or Prices Current posted in India for Great Britain and France are not subject in India to any charge for Steam Postage, but Newspapers, &c. posted in India, addressed to any British Colony or Possession, or any Foreign Port, or any Port in India, are, if sent by Her Majesty's Mail Steamers, or *via* Southampton through England, liable to a Steam Postage Charge of One Penny (Nine Pie,) which must be pre-paid in Cash. Newspapers sent through Great Britain *via* Marseilles are liable to a Postage Charge of Three Pence, and if addressed to British North America *via* the United States, a Charge of One Penny must be levied on account of the United States, in addition to all other Postage.

10th. Newspapers, &c., brought to India by Her Majesty's Packets from a Foreign Port, without having passed through Great Britain, are chargeable with British Postage of One Penny (Nine Pie) on delivery.

11th. Newspapers sent or received through Great Britain, to or from Peru, Chilli, Bolivia, Ecuador, the Sandwich Islands, California, or any Colony addressed *via* Panama, are subject to a Steam Transit Charge of One Anna and Six Pie, which must be paid on despatch or delivery, in addition to any Indian Postage.

12th. Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office,
The 10th October 1856.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

No. 1271.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an After-Packet, for the P. & O. Company's Steamer *Nubia*, will be made up at this Office, on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 2 P. M., with the chance of overtaking her at Kedgeree.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office,
The 21st October 1856.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

N. B.—The Public are particularly requested to observe, that in addition to Steam Postage, the Inland Postage to Kedgeree must be pre-paid at the following rates on Letters to Egypt or to any Foreign Ports *via* Egypt:—

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½ Ditto,	0 1 0
1 Ditto,	0 2 0
1½ Ditto,	0 3 0
2 Ditto,	0 4 0

And for every Tolah, or fraction of a Tolah above two Tolahs, two additional Annas.

Letters sent after 2 o'clock, for the purpose of being posted, will not be received under any circumstances.

No. 1228.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of the departure of the H. C. Steamer *Fire Queen* having been postponed, the Mails for Chittagong, Akyab, Rangoon, and Moulmein will be closed at this Office on Thursday, the 23rd instant.

CALCUTTA ;
General Post Office,
The 18th October 1856.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.